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WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

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COLD STEEL IS ONCE MORE PLAYING LARGE PART AT THE FRONT

The nature of the struggle between the Germans and the allied forces on the battle front in France, which now stretches from Noyon in the west to Verdun, is indicated by the latest official communication from the French war office, which states that the engagements have become less violent.

From this report it would seem that both sides have now reached the conclusion that the gaining of a few yards of ground had hardly warranted the losses entailed and that preparations are now on the way for a strong offensive movement at some strategic point.

The French have made progress in the territory between Rheims and the Argonne forest. On their left wing they have reached the heights of Lassigny.

The casualty lists show that 737 British officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, a very high percentage of the total losses. Among these are thirty-two colonels and lieutenants colonels, eighty-five majors and two hundred and forty-six captains.

The German Emperor has taken up his headquarters in Luxemburg, according to a dispatch from Paris.

President Wilson, it is reported from Washington, while announcing that he is prayerfully working for peace in Europe, will take no further steps for the present regarding mediation.

THROWING BOMBS INTO THE FORTS

Paris, Sept. 22.—Telegraphing from Petrograd a correspondent says:

A dispatch fro Vladivostok says that the Japanese aeroplanes are now throwing bombs and that they have destroyed two of the important forts at Taing Tan.

TURK ATTACKS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

London, Sept. 22.—The official press bureau states: Since the last report was received from General French further counter attacks have been made and they were successfully repulsed.

NEITHER SIDE HAS GAINED IS REPORT.

London, Sept. 22.—The unparalleled struggle on the river Aisne which commenced about a week ago Saturday has developed now into seige operations.

The two armies are now strongly entrenched and are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infantry makes attacks and counter attacks being in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress.

On the allies' left the French claim another advance on the right bank of the river Oise as far as the heights of Lassigny, which is said to be the center of fighting for a week past.

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN CAUSES STIR IN LONDON

London, Sept. 22.—The exploit of the German cruiser Emden in the Bay of Bengal has caused a stir in England. Everyone is asking where was the British fleet to allow the capture of six steamers, or in the first place, to allow the Emden to get away from the China coast.

JAPANESE LOSE TORPEDO BOAT.

Peking, Sept. 22.—Mail advices from Hailmo state that the Japanese have lost a second torpedo boat outside of Kiao Chow. The vessel was sunk by a German cruiser.

GUEST OF MISS RODMAN.

Mrs. O. H. Guion and daughter, Miss Lida Rodman Guion, of New Bern, N. C., are the guests of Miss Lida T. Rodman at her home on West Main street.

WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Light variable winds.

COMING WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ormond request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Byrd Wade on Tuesday morning, the 6th of October, at half after six o'clock, Methodist Episcopal church, South, Morehead City, North Carolina.

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Offer Prayer For Election

PASTORS OF CITY OFFER PETITIONS FOR SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION IN VIRGINIA TODAY.

At the morning and evening services in all the churches of the city Sunday last special prayers were offered for the success of the prohibition election in the State of Virginia today.

The forecast of the election is favorable to the dries in the Old Dominion.

GOOD BREAK OF TOBACCO

SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS DISPOSED OF ON THE MARKET TODAY.

There was another good tobacco sale today. About sixty thousand pounds of tobacco were on the floors of the Washington and Beaufort warehouses and the average price received by the farmers was practically the same as of yesterday—thirteen cents.

To Organize Football Team

ALL INTERESTED TO MEET AT PAMLICO CHEMICAL CO. OFFICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There is to be a football meeting at the office of the Pamlico Chemical Company tomorrow evening for the purpose of organization. All persons interested in a good football team for Washington this season should attend. There is no better material to be found anywhere than right here in Washington and if a team is formed this paper feels confident their opponents can look well to their laurels.

NEW JERSEY HOLDS PRIMARY ELECTION

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—Congressional figuts and many contests for county nominations characterized today's State wide primary election in New Jersey. There being no Governor or United States Senator to be chosen this year, the primary battle is mostly of a local nature.

In three districts Democrats are contesting at the polls today for Congressional nominations. The Progressive candidates have no opposition within their own party in the districts in which they are running. The Bull Moose party has nominated in about half of the twelve Congressional districts of the State.

An interesting sidelight in connection with the primaries today was the fact that the Jewish New Year which fell today served to make the early voting very light in Hebrew communities throughout the State. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to the fact that the citizens of Hebrew faith did not cast their ballots to large numbers until after sundown. The voting closes at 8 o'clock tonight.

THE BIG BEAUTY CHORUS

Charming Attraction at the New Theater For This Evening

TANGO, MAXIXE AND ALL THE LATEST CRAZES IN "THE DINGBAT FAMILY."

One of the many novel features of the musical comedy, "The Dingbat Family," adapted from the famous cartoons by George Harriman, appear here this evening, at the New Theatre, is the introduction of all the latest dance steps, such as the Tango, Maxixe and Hesitation by society's pet ballroom dancer, Miss Cecil Renard, assisted by Mr. Edward O'Brien.

Carping critics who have repeatedly described the fact that there is nothing new under the sun in theotricals, have evidently bargained without "The Dingbat Family." Here is a production that can boast of at least four distinct features, viz: exceptionally pretty choristers, comedians who can really tickle the risibilities of the most blase patron of the theatre, artists who understand the value of witty dialogue, situations and action, and last, but not least, novelties that do not require forced explanations to make an audience rally or respond with deserved approval. No matter of what mould one may be, whether it be temperament or just disposition, the laughs are spontaneous and infectious. There is music to suit the most fastidious ear. At least fifteen song hits are distributed during the action of the two acts, rendered by the company of forty, including "the best singing and dancing chorus in the world," of the quality that you go out humming and whistling for days after you have heard them.

Curtain rises promptly at 8:30.

FEATURE OF WEST SHOW HERE OCT. 2

A regiment of women sharp shooters, fully equipped and ready to fight, seem far-fetched, but that is the hope of Miss Edith Tantlinger, known as "The Little Sure Shot," at present with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, which comes to Washington on Friday, October 2, at Fleming Park.

"Yes, it is a fact that I will organize a regiment of women rifle experts," said Miss Tantlinger, "and I am sure of filling it with as good sharpshooters as there are in the United States regiments, for every member of it will have had years of experience in ranches in the west, principally in Oklahoma. Money for the equipment has already been promised to me, and after corresponding with several of my friends at home I have decided that ar egiment of women is not at all impossible. It is not a suffragette idea at all, though I have my own ideas on that subject.

"I have also had much experience with the Mexicans and also with the people of other Latin American countries, and they all hate Americans, especially when they learn you can do something they cannot do. I remember one experience at a performance in the bull ring at Mexico City when one of the cowboys [illegible] threw a big hoot on his feet. [illegible] were stocked and pelted with decayed fruit. That was four years ago, when there was no sign of a war cloud.

Miss Tantlinger, who is one of the best rifle shots in this country, was born in Flandreau, S. D., moved to Oklahoma where she taught schools and later formed a rifle club. Then she joined the 101 Ranch and [illegible] Mr. A. J. Haverville known as "Kumantucky Shorty." The latter [illegible] to make cartridges. He manufactured 1,000 every day.

REPAINTING BOARDWALK

Judge George H. Brown is repainting his handsome home on North street in a new coat of paint. It is a decided improvement.

[illegible] at the Baptist parsonage.

Cotton Gin Plant Ready

HAVENS OIL COMPANY NOW READY TO SATISFY THE COTTON FARMERS.

The Bridge Street Gin of the Havens Oil Company has now been placed in a first-class condition and is now running for the interest of the public. The scenes in and around this plant are a busy one. The farmers are now having their cotton ginned for the purpose of holding at 10 cents per pound.

This company is not using anything but the new bagging and ties on cotton ginned at their plant.

This plant is one of the enterprises of the city that should receive every encouragement. Every modern device for the successful handling of cotton has been installed.

FROM MAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor returned yesterday from Portland, Maine, and Boston, Mass. They were absent two weeks and enjoyed their trip immensely. Mr. Taylor attended the national meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men at Portland.

It's restful in Washington Park.

MOVEMENT PROGRESSING

BUY-A-BALE COTTON MOVEMENT IN WASHINGTON KEEPING PACE WITH CRISIS.

The BUY-A-BALE cotton movement in Washington and Beaufort county is still progressing and judging from the exchanges received at the Daily News office no town in Eastern Carolina, is doing more to help and aid the farmer along this line.

Washington merchants are rallying together as never before, they are buying cotton at 10 cents per pound, thus enabling the farmer to realize on what he has toiled and worked for during the past season Washington has never as yet failed to come to the front when the necessity demanded and this time she has and is overdoing herself. The farmer has no better friend anywhere than right here in good old Beaufort county.

OUT TODAY.

Rev. J. H. Warren, who was injured yesterday morning in a mix-up occasioned by a runaway horse colliding with his vehicle on East Main street, is able to be out today, much to the pleasure and gratification of his friends.

TO ARRANGE CALENDAR.

The members of the Washington Bar met this morning for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the ensuing term of court, which meets here next month.

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"BUY A BALE OF COTTON"

The price has been [illegible] down by the European war; if we [illegible] are united we can drive it up. Let's all come to the aid of the farmer and purchase his cotton at 10 cents per pound. We can do it and this aid is his present crisis.

[illegible] already Washington business men and firms are seeing the wisdom of the BUY-A-BALE movement and several firms have purchased bales of cotton, while others have exchanged for trade [illegible] some have taken it on account. This is [illegible] commendable, but there should be others to follow—get busy and buy a bale of cotton. None will regret it—it means prosperity and [illegible] over. [illegible] fortunate [illegible] this aid is imperative.

The Daily News will be glad to publish the name of any one who purchases a bale of cotton on the BUY-A-BALE movement [illegible] cents per pound.

The following firms have already purchased bales at this [illegible]

Bank of Washington	One Bale
First National Bank	One Bale
Savings & Trust Co.	One Bale

The following firms have contracted and purchased cotton at [illegible] cents on account and in exchange for merchandise:

F. G. Paul Bro.	Nine Bales
Hassell Supply Co.	Fourteen Bales

AN UNJUST ARREST BY POLICE, SAYS MR. SWANNER

To the Editor: I am not seeking newspaper notoriety in this letter but it is the only way I know of bringing my case before the public. I had expected on yesterday to announce myself as a candidate in the Democratic primary for Postmaster at Washington. Some people may regard this as preposterous and I am not a public man and have never meddled in politics, but having tried to live honorably by attending to my own business and dealing fairly with my neighbors, I felt that it was an honorable ambition to which I had the right to aspire. Could not announce my candidacy on yesterday for the reason that I was indicted before the mayor Saturday night under a search and seizure warrant and on the charge of retailing liquor, which were dismissed when the evidence was heard. More than a year ago I incurred the ill will of the former Chief of Police (Mr. Howard) and the present Chief (Mr. Roberts), as a result of which I was indicted for having a peanut roaster two far out on the sidewalk. Under the pretext of arresting me for this alleged violation of the law, notwistanding my peanut roaster was no wider and occupied no more of the sidewalk than many others, and notwithstanding they had no warrant for my arrest at the time, Mr. Howard and Mr. Roberts entered my place of business on Market street and made an unjustifiable assault upon my wife and myself. I was tried for violation of the town ordinance and for resisting the officers, although I was the one who had been assaulted and humiliated. I was acquitted of resisting the officers and the case for violation of the town ordinance was nol prossed by the solicitor upon appeal to the Superior Court. Because my wife and myself and been unjustifiably assaulted and humiliated, I brought suit against Mr. Howard and Mr. Roberts in the Superior Court, as I felt that was the only way of being vindicated. This suit is still pending, and because of it the present Chief of Police is my sworn enemy, and I am frank to say, at the same time, that I entertain no peculiar love for him. I have known, for some time, of threats made by him against me, of efforts to intimidate me and that he has tried on various occasions to get witnesses to swear that they had bought whiskey from me, all of which I am prepared to prove when the time comes. This being the state of things between Mr. Roberts and myself, and it having become known that I expected to announce myself as a candidate for Postmaster on Monday, it so happens that on Saturday Mr. Roberts swore out a search and seizure warrant and charged me with selling liquor. The officers entered my place of business on Saturday night and made search, finding two packages of whiskey which had been left in my store on Saturday by two customers, who requested me to let the packages remain there as an accommodation to them. Not wishing to embarrass these men in any way, I refrain from mentioning their names in public, but both of them are men of character and appeared before the mayor on yesterday and claimed their packages, which had been signed for and delivered to them by the express office on Saturday. When this evidence was offered, which was corroborated by the express agent and his books, the Mayor, of course, dismissed the case and returned the two packages to the owners. I may mention in this connection that a merchant on Main street informed me that customers of his had left eleven such packages in his store on Saturday, which he had allowed them to do as a matter of accommodation, just as I did, and according to that, if I was guilty under the search and seizure law for allowing two customers to leave two packages in my store, others were at least equally as guilty, but it so happens that their places were not entered and they were not subjected to indictment. I wonder why? The excuse offered in the mayor's court was that I had been reported for selling liquor with which I was charged in another case. The only witness in support of this charge testified that he had never bought any liquor from me but went into my store Saturday night and obtained from Mr. Ed. Whitley a paper sack in which he put a pint of liquor and upon this Mr. Whitley was jointly indicted, but the cases against both of us was dismissed. It now appears that this witness was caught Saturday night under the influence of whiskey, carried to the lock-up and there made to say that he had gotten the whiskey from Mr. Whitley. I suppose the reason for charging it to Mr. Whitley rather than to me was because I happened to be away from the store at the time, and if the witness had told the Chief of Police that he had gotten it from me, it could have been shown beyond question that I was not there, but when put on the stand under oath, this witness explained where he got his whiskey and denied that he had gotten it either from Mr. Whitley or myself. I have not been guilty of violating the prohibition law, or any other law that I know of, and I am convinced that this whole charge was trumped up against me by the man who had the power and the motive to injure me. I hope, therefore, and believe that this baseless charge may not serve to defeat an honorable ambition on my part and that my friends and all other right-thinking men will resent this effort of the Chief of Police to hound and beat me. If it does, all I can say is that the law, instead of protecting a man's rights, is an instrument of oppression, and those who, like myself, have incurred the enmity of the Chief of Police will be driven to the necessity either of leaving Washington, or of finding some way to protect themselves, but I hope and believe that there are too many good people in this community to make this necessary.

WM. SWANNER.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR LAST NIGHT IN UNION ALLEY

There was a shooting affair in Union Alley last night about ten o'clock and the result is that Rosa Cherry, colored, today is suffering from a wound in her knee.

Several days ago Henry Long, colored, gave notice to Rosa that he was going to shoot her and last night he attempted to carry out his threat. Rosa Cherry, while in the home of her mother, about 10 o'clock last night, was the target for Long. He fired five shots through the window, only one of which took effect as above stated in the knee of Rosa. Jealousy seems to be the direct cause of the difference.

The police were promptly notified but before they reached the scene Long had gone to parts unknown and up to the hour of going to press had not been apprehended. The woman, while suffering great pain, is not thought to be in serious danger.

Let's build in Washington Park.

UNCLE SAM TEARS UP A RAILROAD

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 22.—It is reported that the tracks of the Arkansas Southern Railway Company are to be taken up and sold for scrap iron. The Federal Court ordered the receivers to discontinue running trains on the road last June as there was no way of taking care of the deficit resulting from its operation. This solution of the railway deficit problem to an ow new one and authoritatively demonstrates Uncle Sam's method of dealing with business problems as relates to railroads.

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