

ALLIES SECURE FRESH TROOPS ARE MAKING SLIGHT GAINS NOW

The Russian advance guard is reported to have appeared in front of the strong Austrian fortress of Caracov. Hosenkumpff has strengthened his lines and is now reported to be resuming the offensive in East Prussia and with the Austrians out off at Prasnyal, the Czar's troops are ready to begin their march toward Berlin. Kaiser William has decorated the crew of the submarine which sank the three British cruisers in the North Sea.

The rear of heavy artillery now re-enters almost continuously across the hills and valleys of Northern France. The battle line has stretched out farther westward, the French left wing having made some progress in the direction of Noy and Noyen—the latter place a few days ago was the allies' extreme left.

The Austrian general staff denies the report of Russian victories and the defeat of General Dank's army. Heavy fighting is proceeding at different points to the south of Antwerp, states a dispatch from Amsterdam.

GERMAN GENERAL VON BUSSE KILLED

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Announcement was made here that Lieutenant General Von Busse was killed in action on September 5.

CANADIANS HAVE BAILED FOR WAR

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Most of Canada's contingent for service in Europe already is now on its way to the front in transports heavily armed and guarded by British men of war. Sufficient force to prevent any attack by the German cruisers.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS DESTROYED

Paris, Sept. 25.—It is stated that the Austrian torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer were sunk by floating mines last Friday on the coast of Delmatia, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome.

NO DECISIVE ACTION, SAYS AMBASSADOR

New York, Sept. 25.—Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, announces that he has received by wireless by way of Bayville an official statement from the German general staff as follows: On the right wing of the German army beyond the Oise the battle has come to a standstill. Flanking movements of the French army have had no success. Between there and the Forts of Argonne severe fighting took place.

Their advance is continuing. The German army, which is attacking the forts south of Verdun, repulsed the sorties from Verdun and Toul. Many prisoners, machine guns and cannon have been taken. The heavy German artillery has begun to bombard success fully the French forts of Trench-Les-Paroches, Camp Des Romains and Lironville. A really decisive action has taken place nowhere.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER FRENCH SOIL CHECKED

Paris, Sept. 25.—The following official announcement was made in Paris: "First—On our left wing, between

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DRY MAJORITY WILL BE 35,000 IN VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—State-wide prohibition's victory at the polls in Virginia continues to grow. Only a few scattering, belated returns from Tuesday's election have been received, and they merely served to increase the majority of the "dry" forces. This majority is now conceded, will be about 35,000. Practically all returns still to be reported are from counties already "dry" and where a victory for State-wide is assured. There will be various minor changes in the returns from the various counties when the official count is made, but they will not be sufficient to change the result more than a few hundred votes, one way or the other.

GUEST OF MRS. GILES

Mr. and Mrs. George Colbert, of Georgetown, S. C., who have been spending the summer with their son in Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Colbert's sister, Mrs. M. E. Giles, on North Market street. They expect to spend some time here before returning to Georgetown.

CHARTER FOR COUNCIL TO MEET OCT 7

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE—SEVERAL MENTIONED.

Elaborate preparations are now being made by the members of St. Peter's Episcopal church for the meeting of the special council of the Diocese of East Carolina, which is to convene here on Wednesday, October 7. The main purpose for which the council is to meet will be the election of a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Robert Strange. Several prominent clergymen in the diocese and out of it have been mentioned for the position, but as yet no one can foretell who will be the lucky man. That the council will be royally entertained by this city goes without saying. The entire city is looking forward to the meeting of this important religious body with genuine pleasure.

HAS FEVER.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams will regret to learn that their two-year-old daughter, Mary Alice, is now suffering from an attack of fever at her home on West Third street. She is a bright and interesting little Miss and it is to be hoped that she will soon be convalescent.

CANVASSING THE CITY.

The members of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church are now engaged in canvassing the city for the purpose of securing homes for the preachers, delegates and visitors at the forthcoming annual conference to be held here beginning November 15. The committee so far has met with generous responses which is gratifying.

NO WAR PRICES ON OUR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND SHOE DEPARTMENT. WE BOUGHT OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK BEFORE THE WAR. WE HAVE A BIG LINE AND CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. WE WILL BE PLEASANT TO SHOW YOU. J. E. ADAMS. 9-24-3tc

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Ethel Kessinger, one of Washington's most popular young ladies, has accepted a position with the Havens Oil Company as private secretary. She has the best wishes of her many friends for abundant success.

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"The Sins of the Father" Attraction For Tonight

Noted Play by Thos. Dixon on the Boards at New Theater From Pen of a Genius. Curtain Rises at 8.30.



THOMAS DIXON

"The Sins of the Father," will be the attraction at the New Theatre this evening. It is by Thomas Dixon, author of "The Leopard's Spots," "The Root of Evil," and "The Clansman," as well as many others—among them "The Southerner," which in his latest book, and is classed among the season's six best sellers. Theatre-goers are familiar with the immense success of "The Clansman," not alone as a story, but as a play, and so it is only right and proper to say that "The Sins of the Father" is still a greater hit and a more gripping play than was "The Clansman." Mr. Dixon gives as his inspiration for the play, the most tragic phase of a great problem—the race question in America in its relations to the home life of our people. It is a tender and soul-stirring plea for racial purity, gripping and dramatic. But he has not forgotten the sunshine. There is a delicious vein of irresistible comedy running throughout.

The theme, some will say, is a most delicate one, which for argument sake might be admitted, but in the hands of a genius like Dixon—a celebrated critic said of him, "that he is a genius and one of the ten, talent men of his time"—there is not an objectionable line or feature in the play.

In a word, written by a genius, dramatized by a master of stagecraft, there has been no play produced in years more dramatic, more interesting and gripping, more intensely humorous than "The Sins of the Father." It is destined to be still a greater success than was "The Clansman."

Certain rises promptly at 8:30. The News and Observer, in speaking of "The Sins of the Father," which appeared in that city last Friday afternoon and night says: "The comedy drama, 'The Sins of the Father,' was presented at the Academy of Music twice yesterday, matinee and night. It is a Thomas Dixon play, founded on his novel of the same name, and it is Dixonesque, as are the other plays of this Tar Heel author and playwright of note.

"The story it tells is of abnormal conditions, a play in which the supposed taint of blood is happily found to be a myth, and what promises to prove a havoc in lives find a conclusion in happier circumstances.

"The Sins of the Father" has been seen in Raleigh before, and the plot is known, the book being one which has been extensively read. Running through the play is a thread of humor which serves to relieve the seriousness of the events about which it hinges.

The company presenting the play in Raleigh yesterday was an evenly balanced one. In the presentation of the negro characters W. F. Kohman as "Andy," a servant, and Miss Lillian Allen Devere as "Aunt Minerva," of the ante-bellum type, had fine conceptions of their roles. Miss Lucie Loveque as "Helen Winslow" and Miss Mindel Price as "Cleo" perhaps led the others of the company in their work, the remainder of the cast being Eugene La Rue as "Major Norton" and W. Bryon Jameson as "Tom Norton." The presentation is excellently staged."

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The price has been driven down by the European war; if we 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 thus aid in this present crisis.

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 and some have taken it on account. This is surely commendable, but there should be others to follow—get busy and buy a bale of cotton. None will regret it—it means prosperity and bridges over those less fortunate at a time when 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 at 10 cents per pound.

The following firms have already purchased bales at this price:

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First National Bank . . . . . One Bale
Savings & Trust Co. . . . . One Bale
Hon. J. H. Small . . . . . One Bale
Hon. E. S. Underhill . . . . . One Bale
The following firms have contracted and purchased cotton at 10 cents on account and in exchange for merchandise:
Paul Bro. . . . . Nine Bales
Hassell Supply Co. . . . . Fourteen Bales

NOTED ORATOR HERE OCT 5

HON. A. L. BROOKS, OF GREENSBORO, TO ADDRESS CITIZENS OF CITY AND COUNTY.

Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, N. C., is to address the citizens of Beaufort county on the political issues of the day at the courthouse, this city, on Monday, October 5, at noon. He will discuss the constitutional amendment and other matters of vital interest to the State.

Mr. Brooks is one of the best campaigners in North Carolina and too high occupies an enviable place in the legal profession. A rich and rare treat awaits the citizens of Washington and county.

The Daily News takes pleasure in giving the following words of appreciation space: The farmers of Beaufort county should appreciate the interest that some of our business men are now taking in our welfare. It is gratifying to know that we have such sympathetic men and firms in Washington as the Hassell Supply Company and F. G. Paul & Bro.

Will Complete By November 1

WORK COMMENCED ON STORAGE WAREHOUSE LAST MONDAY TO HOLD 5,000 BALES.

The work of laying brick for the mammoth storage warehouse on West Third street started last Monday morning and from now on work will go on daily until the warehouse is completed when the contractor, Mr. T. J. Harding, states will be on or about November 1. The building will be constructed of brick and iron and will be 135x270 feet. It will have a capacity of over five thousand bales of cotton. It will contain every device for the safe storing of cotton and when finished will be a credit to the memory of the storage warehouse association.

WORKING MEN SHOULD SEE OUR line Overalls, Shirts and Underwear. J. E. Adams. 9-24-3tc

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION WASH. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT

COLLEGE SONG. (1) On Carolina's eastern border Where the waters flow There you'll find the dearest college By the Pamlico.

Chorus: Washington, Washington, Loud the anthems swell Sing, on sing of Alma Mater, All her praises tell.

(2) In the halls and on the campus Float the colors bright, Always calling men and maiden To stand for truth and right.

(3) As the Pamlico continues, Flowing to the sea, To our colors and our college We will loyal be.

(4) God, the Lord of every nation, Help of truth and right, Guard and bless and keep our college Ever in thy sight.

A most delightful and joyous occasion took place at the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington Park, yesterday evening, being indulged in by the faculty, the student body and a few invited guests, it was one of a series of meetings planned to be held at the Institute during the present collegiate year in an effort to bring about a thorough and complete understanding between the faculty, the students and the local board of trustees.

Promptly at 6:45 o'clock the bell rang and soon the guests were ushered into a well-lighted and beautifully decorated dining-room. Following the guests were the faculty of the Institute and the student body.

The tables were laden with good things, prepared in such a manner as to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. After all had partaken of the choice, delicacies and viands, Rev. J. H. Warren announced that a few

Business Firms Praised By Appreciative Farmer

When the condition of the farmer is serious they are ready to share in our loss. Who are we going to patronize? Such men as these and others who take steps to come to our aid by purchasing a bale of cotton and keeping it after the war, or the one who says I am sorry for you, brother farmer, yet makes no effort to help in the time of need.

I think it is every farmer's duty to trade with these people and help them in every way possible. After we pull through the present crisis we should not forget who it was that came to our help in the hour of need. Don't forget that we will need the doctor again some day in all probability.

CHARLES W. BOWEN.

VISITORS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. E. S. Marsh, Mrs. Thad. Blount and City Clerk Frank Windley, of Belhaven, N. C., were Washington visitors yesterday.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

Best Print Butter, 35c per lb. New Sun Dried Apples, 7c per lb. Armour's Star Hams, 22c per lb. Lemons, 10 and 15c per doz. Phone 97. J. E. Adams. 9-24-3tc

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