

SIXTY THIRD DAY OF THE GREAT WAR AND NO DECISIVE RESULT

The sixty-third day of the great European war saw a repetition of what the peoples of all the countries concerned have forced themselves to expect, perhaps for months to mean no decisive conflict on land or sea.

From Berlin to London came nothing in the way of German claims to progress or reverses. From Petrograd came what has proved without interruption for weeks—consistent claims of progress for Russian arms.

From Paris, at the usual mid-afternoon hour, was issued the usual communication, so-called, interpreting the situation along the battle line of the western theater of war in the light of those opposing the German invasion. There were in the closely worded statement, cryptic to an extent as always, hints of a greater diversity of operations than it ordinarily contains.

SENDS A MESSAGE TO ENGLAND'S KING

London, Sept. 7.—King George has received a telegram from President Poincaré of France, which says: "On leaving the French headquarters I had great pleasure in paying a visit to Field Marshal French at British headquarters."

GREAT BRITAIN DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS OF GERMANS

London, Sept. 7.—No decision to send the British forces abroad was taken until after Germany had violated the Belgian neutrality and Belgium had appealed for assistance.

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF PORT CAMP DES ROMAINS

Berlin, Oct. 7.—By wireless to Bayville, L. I.—An order of the day written by General Von Hoeben, published officially, says that Fort Camp des Romains on the river Meuse near St. Mihiel, after a number of hard fights, has been taken by the Germans. Five French officers and more than 500 men were made prisoners. The remainder of the French force perished in the ruins of the casemates.

It is officially stated that the Russians were completely defeated near Suwalki and Augustowo, on the East Prussian frontier, October 1 and 2. The Germans made 3,000 prisoners and captured 18 cannon and many machine guns.

VIOLENT ACTION REPORTED IN PROGRESS ON ALLES' LEFT

London, Oct. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Paris gives the French official communication issued last night at 11 o'clock as follows: "The characteristics of the situation remain the same. On our left wing to the north of the Oise, the action is more and more violent. In the center comparative calm prevails. A little ground has been gained in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse."

SITUATION IN GALICIA AND RUSSIA FAVORABLE

London, Oct. 7.—An official statement issued today at Vienna says that the situation in Russian Poland and Galicia is favorable, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Austrian capital by way of Amsterdam. "The combined German and Austrian armies," it is officially announced, "have forced the enemy from Opalaw and Klimontow towards the Vistula river. In the Carpathian mountains the Russians have been completely beaten at Uzok pass."

ATTRACTION NEW THEATER FOR TONIGHT

At the New Theatre tonight H. H. Frazer will present for the first time here, "Fine Feathers," the most notable of all his successful productions and quite the most talked-of play in New York and Chicago last season. To enumerate the length of its engagements in the Astor Theatre, New York, and the Cort Theatre, Chicago, and its post-season tour to the Pacific coast would be merely a recital of business record, but to repeat the encomiums of praise bestowed by press and public upon this latest of Eugene Walter's great dramatic works would consume more space than is usually allotted to the playgoing reader.

"Fine Feathers" is the story of one long fight against circumstances against self. It is more than a mere drama of dollar-hunting, more than a tragedy of temptation. It is a dramatic allegory of our revolt against the usual, and of the Nemesis of Nature that awaits those who stoop to conquer. Its drama is relentless but inevitable. It shocks while it enthalls. It casts its people down from a 100 month heaven of happiness into a purgatory of painful pessimism that is the natural nursery of dishonesty and crime. Graft is soon followed by graver offenses, until the "stealing" which the incorruptible "Bob Reynolds"—a young chemist for a cement works—starts with to please his wife, and ends in disaster.

The denouement is no mere piece of melodrama. It is the climax of a career of "circumstantial" crime, the storm-center around which playwrights and psychologists can quarrel, on its fidelity to nature or its betrayal of art. "Fine Feathers" is no mere play of today; it is a gripping drama, pulsating with human emotion and the epochs of life as we live and see it every day. It is peopled with characters which only the master hand of a Eugene Walter has dared to create. Curtain rises promptly at 8:30. Seats on sale at Worthy & Ethridge's drug store.

A WOMAN'S ANSWERS TO WHAT IS LOVE

"Love is an invisible force, like light or electricity," said Mrs. G. Vere Tyler, author of "The Daughter of a Rebel" and other love stories. "As light creeps into every dark corner, pierces under every crack, solves permeates the heart. Or sometimes it enters in a blinding flash, like lightning. A person in love is like a house lit up, and like a house, remains a passive factor in the illumination. If only there were someone who knew as much about love as has been discovered about electricity!" she exclaimed. Then it is going as well as its coming might be controlled. Now the battens slowly empty and we can do nothing. That is especially the tragedy of women. Love sets men's wings growing; it clips the wings of women. To men love is inspiration. To women it is subordination. Because it spurs men on to make their lives fuller and richer, they miss it less when it goes, while women, whose lives are narrowed and constricted by love, are left pathetically helpless by its departure. The infallible test of love is the willingness to forgive; and the highest form of love is a mingling of complete sympathy with the passion to protect," concluded Mrs. Tyler.

GREETED BY FRIENDS

Captain Ivey Foreman and wife, of Raleigh, N. C., are in the city, the guests of the Misses Jarrys at their home on East Main street. Their many friends are delighted to see them again in their old home.

AT KENTUCKY SHOW

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—At the show of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association the Tennessee, the free-for-all pacing stake will be run today and the Transylvania stake for 3:08 trotters will be contested tomorrow. The Tennessee stake is for \$3,000 and the Transylvania is for \$5,000 and the two classics will furnish at this meeting the best contests in their long history. Today's stake bring together the winners last year, Frank Bogans, Jr., with a record of 1:59 3-4, and Duncan I., with a mark of 1:58 3-4.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH



Council of East Carolina Is Now in Session Here

President of Council—Rev. B. F. Huske, New Bern. Secretary—Rev. M. E. Bethea, Williamston. Three names were presented for president, viz: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of this city; Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern; Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Ellerbeeth City. Rev. N. Harding declined to serve and Rev. Mr. Huske was elected. Balloting for bishop will take place this afternoon.

The Council of the Diocese of East Carolina called by the standing committee of the church to meet in this city today, for the purpose of electing a bishop to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Robert Strange convened at Saint Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. The opening service was a most impressive one. Preceded by a vested choir, the clergy of the diocese entered the historic edifice, according to the length of service as to their ordination. The oldest members in the diocese are Rev. E. Wooten, of Wilmington, Rev. Nathaniel Harding of this city, and Rev. Dr. Drane, of Edenton. The feature of the opening session of the Council was the memorial sermon delivered by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, Wilmington, N. C., to the memory of the late Bishop Strange. The sermon was a high tribute to a man whose every act and walk in life carried with it nothing but the highest of praise from his fellowman. Mr. Cox knew his subject and presented him to his hearers in a way to attract and interest. Immediately following the sermon the Holy Communion was administered. There are several candidates for the office of bishop to succeed the late Bishop Strange. Among those mentioned are: Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, of Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Dr. John Harding, of New York; Rev. Dr. R. S. Coupland, of New Orleans; Rev. K. G. Finley, of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. F. M. Osborne, of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Isaac Hughes, of Henderson, N. C., and Rev. T. C. Darst, of Richmond, Va. As to who will receive this high and coveted honor at this writing cannot be foretold. Any of the candidates would prove worthy successors to the late lamented bishop. The balloting commenced this afternoon. There are about eighty attending the Council and that Washington is entertaining the visitors royally goes without saying.

FINE MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY

ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. SELBY JONES, LEADER. The orchestra recently organized at the First Presbyterian church bids fair to become quite an interesting feature of the Sunday school of this well-known church. The leader is Mr. Selby Jones who is the cornetist. The remaining members of the orchestra are: J. S. Forbes, Sr., clarinet; J. S. Forbes, Jr., viola, and David Bell, pianist. Their first effort last Sunday was much appreciated and all members of the school are anticipating first class music next Sunday afternoon.

WONT KEEP RAILWAYS

Mexico City, Oct. 7.—It is believed in official circles that the National Railways will be returned by the Carranza government to the company today, when the shareholders will meet to elect new directors to succeed members of the board whose terms are now expired. The board will exercise the legal prerogative hitherto exercised by the government of appointing a number of new directors who will be Constitutionalists.

YOUNG MAN FELL ON SLEEP SUDDENLY

William R. Mitchell, son of Mrs. J. D. Eborn, passed away suddenly at his home at Royal, N. C., this morning at 4:30 o'clock, thought to be as a result of a congestive chill. The remains were brought to this city this morning via the Washington and Vancovers train and were carried to the home of Mr. E. R. Nixon, an uncle of the deceased. The deceased was between twenty-two and twenty-three years of age, and for the past several years has been in the employ of the Interstate Cooperation Company at Royal, N. C. He was an industrious and painstaking young man and had many friends. Last Sunday night he was taken with a chill and last night with a congestive chill and, although everything was done by both physician and loved ones, he passed away. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. J. D. Eborn, arrived here this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral, which will take place tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The news of the going of this bright and promising young man will be read with regret by all readers of this paper. The hour for the funeral has been fixed at 11 o'clock. The following have been selected as pallbearers: Ralph Thompson, Wallace Hodgell, Allen Roberts, Benjamin Morgan, M. F. McKel, Jr., and M. Swain.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Among the distinguished visitors to the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina now in session at Saint Peter's Episcopal church, this city, is Hon. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, N. C., who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, at Washington Park. Mr. Pruden has long been recognized in the legal fraternity as one of its brightest stars.

ENDORSE THE AMENDMENTS AS PROPOSED

With sixty-five counties represented, from the mountains to the sea, the State meeting of Farmers' Union Business Agents, in Raleigh, October 5, voted unanimously to endorse the proposed constitutional amendments. The president of the State Farmers' Union, Dr. E. Q. Alexander, Vice-President Templeton, Secretary Patros, Organizer Green, Educational Secretary Crosby and Messrs. Gibson, Wright, More and Poe, of the executive committee, also signed the following State Farmers' Union, without committing the organization, and recognizing fully the non-partisan character of the proposed constitutional amendments, do hereby state to the people of North Carolina that we have examined the aforesaid amendments and it is our conviction that their adoption will make for progress in this State and for the advancement of our farming interests, and all other worthy interests in the State. We remind the people especially that the taxation amendment does not pledge the people to any plan, but simply sets free our people to work out necessary reforms in taxation, while leaving in force the present restriction on rates. The president of the State Farmers' Union, Dr. E. Q. Alexander, Vice-President Templeton, Secretary Patros, Organizer Green, Educational Secretary Crosby and Messrs. Gibson, Wright, More and Poe, of the executive committee, also signed the following State Farmers' Union, without committing the organization, and recognizing fully the non-partisan character of the proposed constitutional amendments, do hereby state to the people of North Carolina that we have examined the aforesaid amendments and it is our conviction that their adoption will make for progress in this State and for the advancement of our farming interests, and all other worthy interests in the State. We remind the people especially that the taxation amendment does not pledge the people to any plan, but simply sets free our people to work out necessary reforms in taxation, while leaving in force the present restriction on rates.

WORKHOUSE PARADE

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A workhouse parade will be held here today, under the management of the S. P. C. A. Thirty classes are entered, comprising horses from five city departments, from the mail service, horses fourteen years old or over which are engaged in active service, bidders' horses, and many other kinds which are daily seen in the streets of a large city. This is the third parade of this kind to be held here and the number of entries is larger than in either of the previous parades, despite the influx of motor vehicles.

HERE IN PRIVATE CAR

Dr. G. G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is here today attending the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina. Another distinguished lay delegate is Mr. W. R. Gulon, of New Bern, N. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S NEW STOCK

Ottawa, Que., Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific, which is being held today, authorization will be asked for an issue of \$75,000,000 new capital. This would increase the outstanding amount \$340,000,000 to \$415,000,000, or the full amount authorized by the government. The stock may not be put out this year and probably will not be if business conditions do not improve.

FIRST GAME HERE FRIDAY AT THE PARK

The first game of football between Washington and Kinston is to be pulled off at Fleming Park, Friday afternoon on West Third Street. The game is to be called promptly at 3:15 o'clock. This hour has been decided upon so as to give all who witness the world series games in the New Theatre to also witness this contest. The home boys are practicing with a will and spirit and if the visitors win the opening game they will be par excellence. All the members of the home eleven are determined to put up the game of their lives. All are cordially invited to witness the game. By attending all can help the home boys both by encouragement and financially.

99 PINTS IS SCATTERED

POURED ON THE GROUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY THE POLICE—STOKES WAS FINED.

T. B. Stokes, whose house was searched last Friday morning and the consequence being that ninety-nine pints of booze was captured and who made his escape from the officers and who early yesterday morning surrendered himself to the sheriff, was tried before Recorder W. B. Windley yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was found guilty and fined \$25 and cost. After the trial the officers were instructed to let loose the said 99 pints and Chief Roberts and Policeman Sadler carried out the mandate of the court to the letter, notwithstanding the protest of those witnessing the performance who wished that the court's order had been otherwise. As the ninety-nine pints were being poured on the ground one colored fellow, who loves his toddy, was heard to remark: "My, my, if I only could." He left the scene of the destruction, speaking only words known to himself. The destruction of ninety-nine pints is now in Washington an unusual occurrence.

VISITING IN NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. John H. Small and daughters, Misses May Belle and Catharine Small, and Miss Bess Boyd have been attending the Rivers and Harbors' Congress in New England.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in postoffice at Washington, N. C., for the week ending October 3, 1914: Gentlemen—R. B. Atkinson, Bert Andrus, Madison Adams, Jno. H. Conigleton, Chas. A. Goffins, C. C. Cotten, James F. Ellis, T. J. Gardner, Frank Heath, Jas. H. Jolly, Henry T. King, E. A. King, E. G. Loyd, William Laurence, S. E. Morris, Joe Norman, Arthur Randolph, W. B. Robinson, Elijah Smith, Douglas Williford, Jas. T. Waters, W. J. Warrington. Ladies—Miss Ellen Rabbitt, Maggie Boom, Miss Sophie Farrow, Mrs. Georgiana Godard, Mrs. R. L. Liller, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Mary Pope, Miss Lizzie Roberson, Mrs. Nancy Roberson, Mrs. Nancy Work-er, Miss Grace Spittler, Miss Florence Wooten. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office October 19th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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Given Here In Detail

WORLD SERIES OF BASEBALL CAN BE SEEN AT NEW THEATER EACH DAY GAME IS PLAYED

When the umpire calls, "Play ball," in Shibe Park, at Philadelphia, next Friday, "Play ball" will also be called at the New Theater at practically the same moment. The New Theater having installed one of the latest electrical scoreboards, and with a leased wire over the Western Union Telegraph Company direct from the ball parks into the theater they will be able to give the fans of the city every play that is made. Every hit, foul, stolen base or home run that is made will be seen as good as if you were in either Philadelphia or Boston to witness the game there. The games are called at 2 p. m. sharp. The doors of the theater will open at 1 p. m. The price for all will be 35 cents each.

WELCOME VISITORS

Mr. C. A. Richardson, of Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Dan Richardson, of Dover, N. C., is here today shaking hands with his numerous old friends. This is the first time that Mr. Richardson has visited Washington in the last twenty-five years.

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