

WEATHER—Uncle tonight and Wednesday. Fresh showers.

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PEOPLE ARE FLEEING PANIC STRICKEN FROM THE GERMAN INVASION

London, Oct. 14.—All eyes today are turned to the eastward, where under conditions of the most severe winter the Teutons have and the Russians are preparing to engage in what may prove to be the most decisive campaign of the war. Evidence is accumulating to show that the Russian conflict will be determined in Russia, Poland, and the only question affecting British exports is as to which side has chosen the better ground.

Since Austria having withdrawn from the Russian river had of the same time discontinue the whole movement in that region as being of no strategic importance.

It is now clear that Russia has abandoned the narrow point in Galicia between Przemyśl and Cracow. Russian forces having virtually accepted all of Galicia with the exception of these two places. Petrograd claims this operation is due to strategic reasons, while Vienna maintains that rejuvenated Austrian armies have relieved the Przemyśl fortresses and driven the invaders out.

It is suggested that the more or less demoralized Austrian forces, attacked by German reinforcements, have resumed the offensive, but there is no information here to indicate that the Russian retreat is anything in the nature of a rout resulting from vigorous fighting.

RUSSIAN CLAIM SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL IS PROGRESSING

London, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced at Petrograd that the siege of Przemyśl is progressing, according to a Russian dispatch from the Russian capital. The Russian artillery is rapidly destroying the forts, which, however, continue an obstinate resistance.

The Przemyśl garrison, it is further announced, does not exceed 30,000 men.

GERMANS CAPTURED LEMBERG

Brussels, Oct. 14, via The Hague and London.—There is a rumor current here, but it lacks confirmation, that Lemberg, Galicia, has been retaken by the Austrians.

VIENNA REPORTS RUSSIAN LOSS HEAVY AT PRZEMYSL

London, Oct. 14.—The following official statement given out in Berlin, has been received here by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company: "It is officially reported from Vienna that 40,000 Russians were killed or wounded near Przemyśl."

Belgian officers interned in Holland estimate about 20,000 Belgian soldiers are still in Antwerp as prisoners.

The Germans, as soon as they entered Antwerp, took possession of all the fire engines in the city and commenced extinguishing the fire.

MONTENEGRINS DEFEAT THE AUSTRIANS NEAR SARAJEVO

London, Oct. 14.—According to a dispatch received in Rome from Cattolice, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, Montenegrin troops have defeated 16,000 Austrians, supported by six batteries of artillery, at a point northeast of Sarajevo. The Austrians lost 2,500 men killed and wounded. The Montenegrin losses amounted to 200 men.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO FRANCE

Brussels, France, Oct. 14.—It has been decided to transfer the Belgian government to France in order that it may have full liberty of action.

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AURORA FAIR THIS YEAR NOV. 10-12

PROMISE TO BE THE BIGGEST AND BEST YET PULLED OFF. ALREADY MANY ATTRACTIONS HAVE BEEN BOOKED.

The Aurora Agricultural Fair comes off at Aurora on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 10-11 and 12. The prospects are that the attraction this year will be the largest, biggest and best yet held in this enterprising town.

Already quite a number of attractions have been booked, such as balloon ascensions, etc. The agricultural, stock and poultry exhibit is going to be great and no doubt but what there will be a record-breaking attendance from all sections of Eastern Carolina. This fair is surely a credit to the good people of the Aurora section and from the very first the exhibition has been a conspicuous success.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Prime was conducted from St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were held by the Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

ROBINSON'S BIG SHOW IS COMING

WILL EXHIBIT IN WASHINGTON AT FLEMING PARK NEXT MONDAY, OCT. 19, GIVING TWO PERFORMANCES.

Out of the ordinary are many of the things to be seen with Robinson's Famous Shows, which will exhibit at Washington, Monday, October 19, afternoon and night.

To mention a few, there is "White Cloud," the famous \$25,000 Arabian stallion, known as the best educated horse in the world.

Major Littlefinger and wife, smallest pair of human adults living, will hold daily receptions under the big tents.

The Astor Marimba Band, from the wilds of Central America; the "Jinx," a strange and as yet unclassified animal from Natal, are real novelties.

Robinson's great herd of gigantic performing elephants are truly wonderful.

The famous Orton family of barebackriders are notable, for this is the third generation of this remarkable family that have held the world's championship of equestrianism.

In every department of the great show you will see striking evidence that the whole world has been cleaned for real features.

ST. ANDREWS BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—For the first time in its history, the Brotherhood of St. Andrews is holding its national convention in the heart of the Southland, opening its sessions here today, and continuing until the 18th. This is the largest convention of laymen, strictly speaking, practically every State in the Union is represented in the thousand or more delegates which are at present in this city. A number of well-known Episcopal clergymen are attending and will address the meetings, among them being the Right Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky. The chairman of the meeting is John Howe Payton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. He will lead the discussion of "American Problems" which will be participated in by some of the ablest speakers of the church, including Franklin S. Edwards, of Philadelphia.

IN THE CITY

W. A. Thompson, of the Aurora, arrived in the city this morning via the Washington and Vandalia train.

BILLY "S" CLIFFORD



Who comes to the New Theatre with his big musical play, "Believe Me," Thursday, October 15.

"BELIEVE ME" ATTRACTION THUR. NIGHT

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE AT DRUG STORE OF WORTHY & ETHELDIGHE—SHOW FULL OF SNAP AND GINGER, SAYS PRESS.

Very often the ability of a company or some one member of that company is considerably over-estimated, but it can be taken as an absolute fact that there is no possible way in which the work of Mr. Billy S. Clifford can be. "Believe Me" is a light comedy that is full of snap and ginger and still retains a spark through its entirety which for its simplicity and beauty will not be equaled in a long while. This unusually clever piece will be seen at The New Theatre on Thursday, October 15.

The staging of the piece has required untiring patience and with a wardrobe that will seldom be rivaled, it is no wonder that the company has firmly established itself in the hearts of comedy lovers as well as those catering to the musical variety as shown in this bill. There are two distinct features combined into one ideally perfect whole. A ladies' orchestra is another feature which creates a lot of attention. The Louvans Ladies' Band will play a concert on the streets at 3 p. m. in front of the Louise Hotel.

Mrs. Willard Passes at Burlington

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE AT WILMINGTON—WAS SISTER OF MRS. F. A. HATTON AND MAJOR JNO. G. BLOUNT, OF THIS CITY.

Mrs. P. A. Hatton, Mrs. Thomas Blount, Mrs. Harvey Myers, Mrs. Edmund Harding, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Blount, left this afternoon for Wilmington, N. C., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. M. B. Willard, a sister of Mrs. Hatton and Major John G. Blount, of this city, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Williamson, at Burlington, N. C., last night at 12:30 o'clock. The deceased was in her 81st year.

The following acted as pall-bearers: J. F. Randolph, E. L. Roper, G. E. Edwards, J. F. Thomas, Theo. Randolph and Samuel F. Carby.

INFANT DEAD

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutler, passed away at the home of her parents on East Water street Monday evening and the funeral was conducted yesterday at 1 o'clock by Rev. C. D. Malone. The burial was at Elm church yard. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community.

MEETS TOMORROW

The Cresceto Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Caleb Bell at her home on Bonner street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

MEETING ON LAST NIGHT ENTHUSIASTIC

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD A VERY INTERESTING MEETING—MANTEL, DOOR AND WINDOW FACTORY MAY COME HERE.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening at their rooms in the Baughman building at 8 o'clock. The attendance was very satisfactory in every way. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. George Hackney, Jr.

Among the most important business was a request to the secretary, Mr. Charles A. Flynn to furnish the desired information for the location of a door, window and mantel factory in Washington. This will be done at once and it is to be hoped that the factory will be secured for this point.

The Chamber of Commerce now has about eighty-five members and the organization is going ahead rapidly and doing an excellent work for Washington and community.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SERIES

Fenway Park, Boston, Oct. 14.—The official attendance and receipts for yesterday's game are as follows: Attendance, 54,866. Receipts, \$42,953. National Commission's share, \$8,595.30. Players' share, \$33,357.62. Each club's share, \$11,277.54. Total For Series Four Games Attendance, 111,009. Receipts, \$326,789. Players' share, \$121,900.94. National Commission's share, \$24,380.19. Each club's share, \$40,620.56.

BUY TEN BALES

Another well known firm has come to the aid of the farmers in the South. The Fleischmann Company, with headquarters at New York, and who have a large and extensive plant in Norfolk, Va., have purchased ten bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound. This act on their part is to be commended for it shows that this large concern wishes to do its part towards relieving the delicate situation now confronting the entire country.

The agent for the Fleischmann Company in Washington is Master Charles Taylor Harding, the bright and interesting 12-year-old son of Mrs. Sallie Harding. He has been with the company for the past 18 months and is making good.

FROM OCEAROCKE

Mrs. George G. Howard and Mrs. Zilpha Howard, of Ocracoke, N. C., are visiting at the home of ex-Chief George N. Howard, on Bonner street. Mrs. George Howard at one time was a resident of this city.

CONVENTION OF REALTY MEN OF NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 14.—The annual convention of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York is being held here today, and will continue through tomorrow. This is the first real estate convention embracing representatives of the real estate interests of the entire State. The chief purpose is to bring together the up-State and New York city real estate men for the purpose of co-operation. It is thought co-operation will help put new life into the markets of all the cities of the State. The question of licensing brokers will be decided at this convention. A banquet will be given this evening, at which speakers well known to the realty interests will speak.

IS QUITE SICK

George Adams, the son of Mrs. D. L. Adams, who resides at the corner of Seventh and Harvey streets, is quite sick. His friends wish him an early convalescence.

HERE YESTERDAY

Mrs. N. C. Potter, of Edward, and Mrs. Laura Gaskins, of Kingston, N. C., were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Harding at her home on Respass street yesterday.

Regal Shoes Join the Buy A Bale Cotton Movement

That the patriotic movement to help the south and "Buy a Bale of Cotton" is spreading among the capitalists of industry and heads of "big business" is indicated by the latest recruit to the ranks—the Regal Shoe Company, which operates 100 stores of its own throughout the United States and has 900 agents.

In the letter, reproduced below, which has been received by the sponsors of the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement, E. J. Bliss, president of the Regal Shoe Company, pledges the hearty support of that well-known organization to the plan to help the south. The letter is as follows: Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1914.

Dear Sirs: Accept our congratulations for originating a simple, practical method for financing the cotton crop, and we want to let you know that we cordially endorse your activity in promoting the commercial interests of the south and indirectly benefiting the whole country through the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement.

We believe you have "started something" and a patriotic movement of this sort that will result in a national benefit to the country as a whole will sweep aside all prejudice and jealousies, and you will receive the hearty co-operation of every big publication in the country. We have joined the movement in a small way, but we want to do more.

For every pair of Regal Shoes sold in our stores for sixty days, beginning October 1st, we agree to purchase one pound for cotton at ten cents a pound. We are instructing each of our stores throughout the country to place an order for

cotton every week on this basis. We might explain that the sales in our stores for corresponding periods last year would indicate that our purchases, in accordance with this arrangement, would probably amount to about 192,748 pounds of cotton.

We know the idea will inspire enthusiasm in every man in our employ, and we will devote prominent window space for appropriate display in every store and are making arrangements to give the plan the fullest possible publicity.

Yours very truly, REGAL SHOE COMPANY, E. J. Bliss, President.

Mr. Bliss brings down the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement to a popular level. Instead of talking bales to the philanthropist he talks pounds to the public, and allows every purchaser of Regal Shoes to contribute his individual share to move the crop.

In every Regal store there has been installed a large "sales-thermometer," showing the weekly gains in the purchases of cotton, as the sales of shoes send them up. Moreover, life-size and miniature bales of cotton are used to keep popular enthusiasm boiling and to heighten interest in the welfare of the country's greatest industry.

From the volume of sales already recorded, it is probable that the purchases of cotton in stores operated by the Regal Shoe Company will exceed the Regal Sh ashed last year's record the surprising total of 200,000 pounds.

Mr. Bliss has received letters from many men eminent in political and commercial life congratulating him on his patriotic stand to help the south in its time of need.

FIRST DANCE OF SEASON HERE TONIGHT

The Halcyon Club will give the first dance of the season at the Elks' Home this evening. The German will be led by M. S. E. Burbank, Jr., and the music will be furnished by the Forbes Orchestra. Quite a number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen are expected to grace the occasion with their presence.

Gives Bond To Appear U. S. Court

Deputy Collector James and Deputy Marshal W. M. Cooper, as already stated in this paper, captured a still about ten miles from Washington on the Williamsston road last Monday afternoon. At the time of the capture the party operating it was on his job, but made his escape before the officers could arrest him.

This morning Horton Gautier surrendered himself to Deputy Marshal Cooper and he was subsequently brought to this city and carried before United States Commissioner W. H. Russ. Gautier plead guilty as to operating the still and he gave bail in the sum of \$300 for his personal appearance at the next term of the United States District Court which convenes here on Tuesday next.

The still was found near the home of Gautier and just on the outside of his farm.

CONFERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAND LAWS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Prominent among the matters to be considered by the delegates to the annual conference of the commissioners on uniform State laws will be the subject of a uniform system throughout the country for the registration of land titles. The conference will open here today, continuing until the 19th of the month, and this subject, which has become of national importance will be thoroughly discussed by those who have made a careful study of the matter. Particular attention will also be given to the workmen's compensation act.

SILVER CHAIN ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY

The Silver Chain of the First Methodist church was charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Wahab, West Second street, yesterday afternoon from three to five, the hostess being Mrs. Charles Wahab and Miss Sarah Harding. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Quite a number were present and a neat sum was realized for the church. Delicious refreshments were served.

SONS OF JOVE CONVENE IN ANNUAL CONGRESS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—The National Jovian Order is holding its annual congress in this city, beginning today and holding over tomorrow. This organization numbers more than 16,000 and have chapters in every State, Canada and Mexico. This is expected to prove the largest congress in the history of the order, inasmuch as it is being held in the home city of the order, and in view of the fact that there will be a lively contest for the next congress between San Francisco, Chicago, and Atlantic City. While largely social, this order has resulted in harmony between the various branches of the electrical industry and better service to the public. Among the distinguished men who are present are Thomas A. Edison, Dr. Charles F. Thomas, and Elbert Hubbard.

Let's build in Washington Park

ANNOUNCEMENT. Dr. H. W. Carter announces that spectacles and eye glasses are furnished free to all who pay his regular fee of ten dollars for the examination of their eyes. 10-16-21c

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WILL SPEAK TO CITIZENS AT CHAMBER

C. A. MAUL, OF A. C. L. INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT, TO ADDRESS CITIZENS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SECTION TONIGHT.

Mr. C. A. Maul, representing the Industrial Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has requested a meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Not only are the members of the Chamber of Commerce urged to attend but also every business man and any other interested citizen.

Mr. Maul desires to speak with reference to the future development of this section. The citizens should take advantage of this opportunity and hear Mr. Maul tonight. He is reputed to be a very interesting speaker and he has a subject that should interest everyone. It behooves every citizen to be present.

ONE MORE CLASS 15-H. P. E. Give for sale cheap. Apply to F. G. Paul & Bro. 10-13-14c.

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F. G. Paul & Bro. 8-11-14c

WINTERVILLE PLAYS HERE OCTOBER 23

On Friday, October 23, the Washington football eleven will try conclusions with the strong High School eleven of Winterville, N. C. The game will be played at Fleming Park and promises to be exciting. The home boys won a decisive victory last week over Kinston and the locals are hoping and believing that they will do the trick to Winterville also.

PRAYER MEETINGS

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

TO MARRY COUPLE

Rev. E. M. Shippee, pastor of the First Methodist church, left this afternoon for Bath, N. C., where on this evening he will unite in marriage Mr. E. F. Swindell, of Fairfeld, to Miss Ida Midyette, daughter of Mr. T. M. Midyette, of Bath, N. C.

WASHINGTON VISITORS

Among the visitors to the city today are Rev. W. D. Winfield, of Bath; J. N. Davenport, of Acre; Messrs. J. N. Yeates, Josephus, Eohly and Richard Bond, of Blount's Creek.

FISHING GOOD

Mr. W. F. Clark, manager of the Southern Express office here, is developing into quite a fisherman. Last night he had great success. Eight of the fish that he brought weighed the scales at 19 1-2 pounds.