

## GERMAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS RIVER YSER IS REPULSED BY ALLIES

London, Oct. 19.—In the center and the Vosges the situation is stationary. This is not accepted here to mean that no fighting is taking place, and it is considered likely that the battle on the Alsace frontier, which has been proceeding several days, has yet to reach its end.

The Germans have established civil administration in the greater part of Belgium, and are said to have demanded war levies.

The arrival in London of thousands of Belgian refugees has stirred up populations in the poorer districts of the city against the Germans. Thousands of Germans are continuing business or are remaining at their employment throughout the country, and the agitation for the discharge of those employed in hotels, barber shops and other places is growing.

Against the Russians and the Austrians the situation is another as to progress of events in the East. The Austrians claim the operations are progressing favorably for them, while an official Petrograd report received tonight says attempts by the Austrians to cross the river San failed.

It would appear from reports of correspondents at Petrograd that the Germans made repeated attempts to cross the Vistula at Jozefow, but were driven back with heavy casualties. The correspondents say the fighting was part of the general attack on the Russian positions on the Vistula and that they proved a failure.

British and French fleets and the Montenegrin army are attacking Cattaro, the fortified seaport of Austria, in Dalmatia, the first sortie from which the Montenegrins claim to have been repulsed.

Throughout their sphere of operations, Serbian reports say, the Serbians are sweeping everything before them. It is not believed here, however, that very serious fighting has been taking place there recently, as weather and road conditions must have been against it.

### TOTAL BRITISH KILLED FROM SEPTEMBER 12 TO OCTOBER 8

London, Oct. 19.—An official report by General French, commanding the British expeditionary force, gives the total of British killed, wounded and missing from Sept. 12 to October 8, as 501 officers and 12,286 men.

The war office has issued another casualty list received from headquarters under date of September 16. It gives 51 non-commissioned officers and men as having been killed, 149 men wounded and 555 men missing.

Those of the killed belonged entirely to the Royal Scots, the Royal Irish and the East Surrey regiments. The East Surreys, the king's own Scottish borderers and the Somerset light infantry figure largely in the missing list.

Of commissioned officers the list gives four killed and five wounded.

### BELGIAN ARMY REPULSES GERMAN ATTACK.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French official statement issued this today says:

"The Belgian army in Belgium has vigorously repulsed several attacks by Germans at crossings of the river Yser."

"On our left wing, north of the Canal Labasse, the allies occupy a front on Givenchy. Allies from Fromelles have retaken Armentieres."

"To the north of Arras, yesterday was marked by a notable advance on our part."

"Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have progressed slightly at certain points."

"In the center and on our right wing the situation remains stationary."

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## SCENES FROM ROBINSON'S CIRCUS



## FINE PARADE OF SHOW GIVEN THIS MORNING

The great Robinson Show is in Washington today. They arrived early yesterday morning from New Bern, where they exhibited Saturday afternoon and night and gave a very creditable performance. Mr. George Atkinson, the press representative, has been in the show business for a number of years and knows his business from start to finish as well as his assistant, Mr. Harry Danglefield.

Both of these gentlemen have made many friends while in the city. The parade this morning was a most creditable one.

First of all in yesterday's line of march came the rumbling wagons bearing the commissary equipment—the gigantic ranges heated entirely by steam, the dining tents with their long tables of spotlessly white linen and everything necessary to furnish breakfast for the immense circus family of 500 people, who three times each day gather about the boards. With wonderful rapidity, Steward Charlie Davis had his department at work, and as fast as the workmen arrived they were furnished with a hot breakfast and steaming coffee. After the first section bearing the commissary equipment, came the circus special, containing the wonderful Robinson wild animals and baggage equipment.

Nothing pleased the great crowd which crowded the circus grounds more than the "big top." The boss canvas man, Al Young, and his men put it into the air yesterday with as much ease as the average camper pitches his sleeping tent. So rapidly was the work done that it was in the air before the last of the circus specials had arrived.

With breakfast over active preparations were begun for the parade. It left the show grounds shortly after 10 o'clock. It was a marvel of circus beauty. There was a long line of the fantastic finery, half a dozen hands, ponderous elephants, camels, these ships of the desert which go eight days without water, and horses, well, a small boy said there must have been a million of them.

Following the parade the show grounds appeared to be the objective point. Everything was in readiness to receive the crowds and they descended from everywhere. The doors to the big show were opened promptly at 1 o'clock. One hour was allotted to the spectators for viewing the wonderful Robinson collection of wild animals, said to be the rarest and costliest in the world. Preceding the big show by thirty minutes a concert was given by Prof. Dick Maisters' royal military band.

There are many acts in the meritorious program which deserve special mention, such as De Marcus' trained monkeys and baboons; they ride ponies and bicycles. The Robinson elephants play ten pins and barber shop; one big bear lathers and shaves another. The Nine Nelson family are marvelous acrobats.

One girl turned twenty-six flip-flops on a raised platform. The three Laurette Sisters gave a wonderful demonstration of iron jaw endurance. O'Brien and Roscoe are double somersault leapers. Pat Cameron and his bunch of clowns produce hearty laughter without the aid of vulgarity. All the numbers were good and up to the Robinson excellent standard.

Another full and complete performance will be given tonight at 8 o'clock. The doors to the big show and menagerie will be opened an hour earlier.

## HOME BOYS ALL TO GOOD ON TEAM

To those who are not acquainted with the work that Washington boys are doing away from home, it might be of interest to know that we are represented with two regulars and one on substitute on the strong University of North Carolina football team.

Dave Tayloe, son of Dr. Dave Tayloe, of this city, is captain of the team. With his knowledge of the game, and his ability as a leader, he is making one of the best captains Carolina has ever had. Dave weighs 172 pounds, and runs the hundred in 11 seconds in his football tags. The outstanding feature of his playing is his broken field running. An Atlanta paper spoke of him, after the 41 to 6 victory over Georgia, Saturday, as one of the best backs seen there in years, and of his broken field running as the best.

His younger brother, John Cotton, is also showing up well for a freshman. He is a substitute for one of the guard positions.

The other regular on the team is Horace Cowell, the youngest son of J. F. Cowell. "Fatty," as he is known by his team-mates, weighs 204 pounds, and plays left guard. The guard position is usually the least important one on the team, but "Fatty" makes his one of the most important ones. He not only holds his own position down well, but often breaks through the opposing line and tackles the runner for a loss.

With Carolina piling up such large scores as 40 points on, not only smaller colleges, but on such teams as the University of Georgia, it begins to look to loyal University alumni as if Virginia may once more go down in defeat on Turkey Day.

## BRUTAL MURDER WAS COMMITTED NEAR THE CITY OF NEW BERN

The following is taken from the New Bern Journal of Sunday morning:

One of the most heartless murders to occur in the annals of the history of Craven county, took place Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock when some unknown person struck and killed H. J. Staub, a well known citizen of New Bern, while he was in the cowshed at his dairy farm two miles from the city. The blow which caused death was wielded by some one who knew well the location of the place and also knew that Mr. Staub was on the farm. Just who this man was, is a mystery and his motive is unknown but every effort is being made to place the guilt and to bring the slayer to justice.

The crime was first discovered by Henry Daw, a colored man who has been employed by Mr. Staub for twenty years or more and who was on the place all during the afternoon. Daw saw Mr. Staub around the barn earlier in the afternoon and later he found some work which needed his employer's attention and went to the cowshed to call him. What he saw there frightened the negro almost out of his wits. Lying face downward on the floor was Mr. Staub and there was a gaping wound in his calf. Daw did not take time to investigate but at once came to New Bern and informed Mr. Staub's wife that something had happened to her husband and an investigation of the negro's story was made and it was found that Mr. Staub was dead.

County Coroner, Dr. Walter Watson, was notified of the affair and he at once empaneled a jury composed of Oscar A. Kafer, David Henry, Dan Gaskins, Jake H. Hartsfield, B. G. Credle and E. J. Robinson.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Hon. W. M. Bond, resident Judge of the First Judicial District of North Carolina, is about to conclude the holding of a two weeks' term of civil court in Beaufort county, and,

Whereas, by his uniform courtesy to lawyer and laymen alike, his unquestionable fairness to litigants and opposing parties in his court, the manifestation of superior legal ability, and skill, and dispatch with which he has conducted the affairs of this court, he has endeared himself to lawyer and layman alike, and has made a most striking and permanent impression upon everyone one who has been in attendance upon said court, and has, to a large extent, minimized the labors and trials connected with a term of Superior Court:

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the undersigned members of the Bar Association of Beaufort county:

First. That we do take this method of expressing to Judge Bond our sincere thanks and profound gratitude for the kindnesses and courtesies shown us, and our appreciation of his ability as a judge.

Second. That we are with one accord glad to have had this opportunity of working with him in his official capacity, and of associating with him in a social way and thereby renewing the very pleasant recollections of by-gone days, when like ourselves he was a practicing attorney at the bar.

Third. That we do most heartily commend him as a judge and a lawyer of skill and ability to the other bars of the State, and do extend to him a cordial and hearty welcome to return to Beaufort county, again, both as a judge and as a private citizen.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association; that a copy be delivered to Judge Bond, and a copy published in the Washington Daily News.

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and went to the scene of the crime. Upon arrival there they found the body lying face down in the cowshed and after making a brief examination they turned the remains over to Dr. Joseph F. Rhem to perform an autopsy upon. Dr. Rhem performed this autopsy last night and his finding will probably be made known when the coroner and his jury complete their investigation today.

Mr. Staub, who was seventy years of age, was a native of Zurich, Switzerland. He came to New Bern forty-three years ago and became engaged in the furniture business with his brother-in-law, John Suter. Later he sold out his interest in that business and purchased what is known as the Claypoole plantation which is the place upon which his farm is located.

Surviving him are his wife and three daughters who are Mrs. George Caffee, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. N. W. Jones and Mrs. K. A. Bell, of New Bern. He also has one brother, Jacob Staub, of Zurich, Switzerland, and a large number of friends.

There were rumors afloat last night that the family of the dead man have an idea as to whom committed the crime. However, there is practically no foundation to this rumor. Mr. Staub is known to have had no enemies and his relatives are totally in the dark as to any suspicion in regard to who is the slayer. There are, however, facts which will be brought out at the coroner's investigation today which will shed more light on the subject.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence on Broad street this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. J. M. SWINDELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Swindell was conducted from her home on East Fourth street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Revs. R. V. Hope and E. M. Snipes and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was a woman of fine attainments and possessed a wide circle of true friends. At the time of her going she was 24 years of age. Two years ago she was happily married to Mr. J. M. Swindell. Their married life, although short, was full of sunshine and joy, enhanced greatly by the appearance of a sweet little baby girl who is left behind to mourn her loss, besides a heart broken husband, and one brother, W. H. Windley, of Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Swindell was born near Bath and after her marriage came to this city to reside, where from the first she endeared herself to a large number. She was a consistent member of the Christian church, being one of its most active and consecrated members.

A large number were present yesterday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect and the floral tributes were profuse.

The following acted as pallbearers: H. M. Stille, B. B. Ross, Golden Burbage, J. W. Dudley, S. C. Carty, E. K. Willis, Jr.

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