

## REINFORCEMENT TO THE WESTERN FRONT FOR FINAL STRUGGLE

Following the most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders and Northwestern France. The Belgian army, supported by the allies, is holding stubbornly to the line of the river Yser, and thus far has halted determined efforts of the Germans to advance along the coast.

This is announced in the French official communication issued this afternoon and is admitted in the report of the German general headquarters which says fighting has been going on since Sunday in the vicinity of Nieuport, which stands at the crossing of the river near the sea.

Further to the south the allies are attempting to advance toward Lille for the relief of that city which has been in German hands for some time. They also are pushing on the north and south of Arras. Their efforts yesterday to advance on Lille, where the Germans hold strong positions, were repulsed, according to the German report.

To the south, at the head of the line, the Germans continue furious but futile attempts to break the French line. Along the Meuse in the east, according to the French account, Germans have failed to recapture the French who debouched along the territory in which is situated the camp Des Romains, now in the hands of the Germans, in an attempt to cut out that portion of the German army which is thrust forward at St. Mihiel.

French Claim Progress.

Generally speaking, the French claim to have made progress at various points along the front. Their reports that the allies have destroyed 15 German machine guns, two of which were armored, near Lebassee, and a battery of German heavy artillery in the environs of St. Mihiel.

Both sides are bringing reinforcements to the west front, where supreme struggle is on. The Germans are not bringing new troops from the East, but are throwing every available man in Belgium into the fighting line. They seem to have the railroads working well, although they must have been seriously damaged during the battles of August and September. Troops are being transported over them and Dutch sources report that train after train of wounded is being taken back to Germany.

In the fighting in this open country, where the men have to do the protection of elaborate entrenchments the losses must be heavy, especially where endeavors are made to carry positions by assault.

German and Russian reports agree that the situation in the East has not changed, although the armies are in close touch along the East Prussian frontier and across Poland and Galicia. However, the Austrians claim to have repulsed Russian attacks and to be making progress in their campaign to drive out the invaders.

The Russians on the other hand, say they are making large numbers of prisoners. Heavy fighting is going on around Premysl and the gorges of the forts surrounding the town, says an Italian correspondent. He states that the forts have been mined and dismantled and machines blown up. The town itself, however, has not been damaged.

Russians Well Entrenched.

The same correspondent says the battle continues on the Vistula and Danube rivers. There are reports of great enterprises on the Russian side and the entire front is furnished with powerful guns which day and night hurl thousands of projectiles into the enemy's lines. The Austrians and Germans add the correspondent have been obliged to remain on the defensive but have repulsed a great Russian attack to the west of Warsaw.

Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, according to a report issued at Belgrade is enveloped by Serbian and determined efforts are being made to

## COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS DECEMBER 3rd, 4th AND 5th

Following the proclamation of the Governor that the 3rd, 4th and 5th of December be set and observed as Community Service Days, a State Committee was appointed to devise plans for their observance. This committee is divided into county committees in each county the following persons: The mayor of the county seat, the county superintendent of schools, the editors of the county papers, the president or secretary of the Farmers' Union and the county agricultural advisor. These were to meet and appoint five other citizens of the county to be members of this county committee. Then this county committee appointed a local committee in each school district, the teacher being ex-officio member of this local committee. Plans and programs will be sent out from the office of the secretary of the State Committee to each of these local committees. It is earnestly hoped that every one will inform himself about this matter and that a hearty interest will be taken in this work, which with the proper co-operation, will mean so much for the civic life of the county.

County Committee (Entire)

Mayor Kugler, Chairman, Washington, N. C., W. G. Privette, secretary, Washington, N. C., J. F. Latham, Belhaven, N. C., Chas. Singleton, Washington, N. C., R. F. D. W. K. Jacobson, Washington, N. C., J. L. Mayo, Washington, N. C., Mrs. C. P. Aycock, Pantego, N. C., Mrs. K. H. Bousner, Bath, N. C., Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Aurora, N. C., D. T. Herbig, South Creek, N. C., Supt. C. B. Garrett, Belhaven, N. C.

Local Committees (First Name Chairman, 2nd Secretary.)

Spring Creek—Andrew Flowers, South Creek, Benjamin Potter, South Creek.

South Creek—George M. Johnson, South Creek, H. C. Mayo, South Creek.

Campbell's Creek—W. J. Mayo, South Creek, W. I. Austin, South Creek.

North Creek—T. W. Peele, Aurora, R. F. D. 2, W. L. Godby, Aurora, R. F. D. 2.

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Edward—H. H. Rhee, Edward, N. C., B. B. Latham, Edward, N. C., Bonneton—M. M. Gray, Bonneton, N. C., C. T. Butt, Bonneton, N. C.

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Hickory Point—W. B. Hall, Aurora, C. B. Warren, Aurora.

Aurora High School—R. L. Jones, Aurora, W. A. Thompson, Aurora.

Wagon Chapel—L. J. Lewis, Blounts Creek, W. R. Galloway, Blounts Creek.

Jewell's Cross Roads—John Gayton, Blounts Creek, Jesse R. Lewis, Blounts Creek.

Mauls Point—H. A. Swindell, Blounts Creek, R. D. Jewell, Blounts Creek.

Wilmington—J. M. Marlander, Blounts Creek, H. Adams Blounts Creek.

Green—N. E. Lewis, Blounts Creek, W. G. Yeates, Blounts Creek.

Askins—Fred Buck, Chocowinity, Chocowinity.

Chocowinity—J. N. Hill, Chocowinity, J. D. Thomas, Chocowinity.

Haw Branch—C. F. Nelson, Chocowinity, J. F. Taylor, Chocowinity.

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Buck—L. H. Harrison, Chocowinity, Fred H. Von Eberstein, Chocowinity.

Chocowinity—W. M. Moore, Chocowinity, W. E. F. Patrick, Chocowinity.

Bear Creek—C. T. Godley, Grimesland, W. H. Harrington, Grimesland.

Grimesland—L. C. Williams, Wilmar, H. B. Williams, Wilmar.

Lawrence—W. L. Lewis, Nagsboro, R. F. D. Frank Brown, Nagsboro, R. F. D.

Pineville—O. H. Wynne, Washington, R. F. D. J. H. Coray, Washington, R. F. D.

Sturtevant—W. S. Woodard, Washington, R. F. D. J. H. Coray, Washington, R. F. D.

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## NO LOYALTY IN INDIA FOR ENGLISH

(By Hugo Von Kleist.)

Since the beginning of this war that has been waged in Europe against Germany by England's peridious jealousy, the newspapers have been willfully or erroneously giving publicly to news which have not even the semblance of truth. Much has been said about the cause of this war and the alleged German atrocities.

Misleadingly regarding the loyalty of the Hindus to the British Empire. It has been given out that 50,000 Hindu soldiers have already gone and over a hundred Indian princes are offering their services and contributing most liberally to help the English government in its most trying situation. It has also been pointed out that Germany, which expected an uprising in India to break out, has to her utter disappointment discovered that India is flooded with loyalty and her people standing by the British flag.

Needless it is to tell any man, conversant with the internal political situation in India, how much truth there is in such a statement. Who are these 50,000 soldiers who have been sent to the front, and who are these loyal Indian princes? These Indian soldiers are from the most backward classes, men who from their very youth, are isolated in "cantonnments" without access to any information as to the doings and conditions of their fellow countrymen. These soldiers, in the employ of the English government, have been called into use, of course, as to the princes, fattened by the toll and wealth of the people, ruined by English whiskey and vices, they know full well that, with an uprising in India and the consequent extermination of despotic English rule, their days will be numbered. So they offer their services for the furtherance of their own pleasures. That India as a whole is loyal to England can not be denied.

If there was really any loyalty among the people of India, why did not the English withdraw from India even the one regiment of English soldiers instead of the Sepoys, and thus avoid the painful necessity of so suddenly admitting the "Asiatic subjects into the dignity of European brotherhood" when, only a few weeks before the war entrance was denied into Canada to the same "high-souled race," many of them retired soldiers of the same army, on the ground of their being undesirable Asiatics? Do the English even for a moment believe that the Hindus have forgotten the atrocious butchery of the patriots of 1857, when they blow from the mouths of cannon for their attempt to liberate themselves from the yoke of an intolerable foreign rule? Have they forgotten the inhuman persecution of recent years, including the imprisonment without trial, denial of the freedom of the press, platform and organization? Have they forgotten the shameful insolence they have been and are daily exposed to at the hands of every Tommy Atkins in India? Is it possible for them to forget that 32 millions of their countrymen were asked to death for their English greed of gold before which English men or gods, were for nothing?

## ATTORNEY GEN. BICKETT AND SEN. H. W. STUBBS ADDRESS BELHAVEN CITIZENS

Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's popular attorney general, and Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, senator for this senatorial district, spoke at Belhaven, N. C., last night to a large and enthusiastic crowd of listeners upon the political issues of the day. This was the first address that Attorney General Bickett has made in Eastern Carolina during the present campaign. He closed his western tour of the state last week and now comes to the East until the day of election.

The distinguished guests were met at the railroad station yesterday afternoon by a committee of citizens headed by Mr. D. Lesofsky. Alighted from the train the guests of the public schools lined up in front of the station and gave the visitors three hearty cheers. Added to this feature was the excellent music rendered by the Belhaven Concert Band.

The speaking took place in the excellent appointed town hall. Mr. R. T. Martin, a prominent young attorney, was master of ceremonies and addressed the audience. He ornately introduced the Hon. Harry W. Stubbs who responded in a most pleasing and attractive way. After making everyone present feel good he presented the main speaker of the evening, Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's efficient Attorney General.

Mr. Bickett arose amid cheers as only a Beaufort county audience knows how to give.

He prefaced his fine address by stating that while on his way down

to Belhaven he wondered why the good town of Belhaven was called Belhaven. After thinking the matter over he had come to the conclusion that it must be a haven for belles and that since he had arrived on the spot this opinion of his had been confirmed in every way.

Mr. Bickett outlined his remarks principally to that of national affairs and the wonderful record that has been and is being made by Woodrow Wilson. "It is the judgment of the entire civilized world" said the speaker, "that Woodrow Wilson is the greatest ruler in the entire civilized world."

The attorney general closed his matchless speech with an appeal for the ratification of the constitutional amendment. Stated that it had been carefully prepared and too, carefully considered by the various organizations and prominent citizens throughout North Carolina. All those who have examined the proposed amendments are catholic in their opinion that the amendments to the constitution should be adopted.

Mr. Stubbs in presenting the Attorney General referred to him as North Carolina's next governor. The occasion last evening was an enjoyable one from every viewpoint.

## FUNERAL OF COL. GRINES HELD TODAY

The funeral of the late Colonel Alton Grimes took place from St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 11:30 o'clock, being conducted by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding and the interment was at the old homestead at Grimesland, N. C. The floral tributes were placed on the casket in the high esteem in which his life was held.

The following served as pallbearers:

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, William Bragaw, R. R. Warren, Seth Bridgman, T. Harvey Myers, Kim Saunders, J. B. Fowle, Colonel H. S. Neal, Dr. R. T. Gallagher.

MEETS TOMORROW.

The Pamlico Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the rooms of the Public Library tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the members of the chapter are urged to be present as the report of the State Convention is to be read.

## A SIX REEL PICTURE AT NEW THEATRE

Tomorrow night the New Theater will offer their patrons the most marvelous picture that has ever been shown. This is the great drama of the African continent. The picture was taken at the expense of \$250,000. There are scenes of great interest and beauty. Tomorrow night will certainly see something "out of the usual run" of feature pictures that you usually see. The price for this picture will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. On Friday night do not forget to attend the New Theater and see the first installment of "Lucille Love." Every person attending Friday night will receive a programme of the actress that takes the part of Lucille. There will not be any extra charge for this extra two reels of "Lucille Love."

PRAYER MEETING FOR BELHAVEN

There will be a prayer meeting at the different churches in Belhaven on Wednesday evening at the usual hour. The meeting will be held at the usual hour. The meeting will be held at the usual hour.

## HERE TODAY.

MEETING OF BELHAVEN. The meeting of the Belhaven Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the city hall on business.

FROM HYDE COURT. Miss Angus D. MacLean returned this morning from Swan Quarter, N. C., where he has been attending the session of Hyde court.

ASSISTANT SURGEON. Mr. Charles T. Windley of Belhaven, N. C., has recently been appointed past assistant surgeon of the First Battalion of the North Carolina Naval Militia with the rank of Junior Lieutenant. The appointment was made at the most excellent one.

## TO IMPROVE BUILDING

The Brown building at the corner of Main and Market streets is to be improved so far as appearance is concerned. Brick is now being placed on the ground for the purpose of making the top of the building facing on Market street appear to be made of brick. When completed it will add much to the appearance not only of this building but this popular corner as well.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hockett of North Wilkesboro, Judge Henry E. Bryan of New Bern and Mr. William B. Gilman of Raleigh, N. C., are in the city and will attend the funeral of the late Colonel Alton Grimes at St. Peter's Episcopal Church this morning at 11:30 and also the interment at Grimesland.

## GALA DAY AT HIGHLANDS TOMORROW

The basket picnic and educational rally takes place at the Highland Schoolhouse located between Latham's Cross Roads and Whartons, N. C., tomorrow. Quite a number of citizens from Washington will attend. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend and carry a basket. Among the features of the day will be educational addresses by such well known speakers as Edward L. Stewart, W. L. Vaughan and W. G. Privette.

All the patrons of this flourishing school are urged to be present. The school building has just been completed at this place and is a credit to the enterprising citizens. Tomorrow promises to be a gala occasion.

## REV. J. H. WARREN WILL ATTEND CEREMONY

Rev. J. H. Warren, superintendent of the Atlantic and Blue Ridge District of the M. E. Church, returned yesterday from an extensive visit to Morehead City and other points on the Atlantic Coast. Mr. Warren left yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern for Cleveland, Tenn., where he goes to attend the annual session of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church. While absent he will also attend the inauguration of Rev. Dr. Hickson, the new president of the University of Chattanooga. There will be four bishops of the M. E. Church present, being Bishops M. Dowell, Lest, Henderson and Cook. Special trains will be run on the different railroads for this occasion.

Mr. Warren expects to be absent from the city about a week.

## New Theater Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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Workmen commenced this morning resurfacing East Main street from Market to Harvey street. This work has been completed from Gladden street to the corner of Bridge and West Main street.

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