

BATTLES IN FRANCE AND IN THE EASTERN ARENA NOT DECISIVE

The Belgian army, with the English channel on its extreme wing, is showing a marvelous fighting spirit despite its long, hard campaign and disappointment over the loss of Antwerp and other large cities.

In the terrific open struggle along the frontier the Belgians, with the French and British have repelled with the greatest energy incessant German attacks. Today, like yesterday, the German heavy artillery poured a bombardment on the allied positions, but the Belgians counter attacked and forced the invaders to retire nearly five miles.

Further down the line on the Lys the French were closely engaged with general success. Three French sharpshooters performed a brilliant feat in defending a bridge, the possession of which was of great strategic importance to both armies. The Germans made a cavalry dash in an effort to seize the passage, but the Frenchmen behind a hill 75 yards away poured on their fire until the Germans retired, leaving the bridge in the hands of the allies.

Dispatches received here this afternoon indicate that a great battle is raging between Lille and Ostend. The message added that the situation of the allies was satisfactory thus far.

The official statement issued by war office yesterday reports a violent battle on the left wing with the allied forces holding their ground.

The text follows:

"Our left wing from north sea as far as Labasse, on the several lines from Neuport to Dixmude, from Ypres to Meln and from Warneton to Labasse, a violent battle has been fought during the whole day. According to the latest advices the allies were holding their ground everywhere.

"There is nothing to report regarding the center or the right wing."

OSTEND IS BOMBARDED BY THE BRITISH FLEET.

London, Oct. 22.—A Marconi dispatch from Berlin says:

"It is reported that Ostend is being bombarded by the British fleet."

BATTLE IN FLANDERS HAS BEEN UNDECISIVE

London, Oct. 22, 9.30 p. m.—Fierce attacks and counter-attacks delivered almost continuously for a week or more by the allies and the Germans have resulted in no definite decision in the battle raging in west Flanders and northern France. The contest in the eastern war arena in east Prussia, Poland and Galicia has been equally undecided.

This is clearly evident from reports issued officially at various headquarters, which content themselves today with recounting the fact that violent attacks have been made. The French, however, claim the allies have repulsed German offensive movements at various points in the west.

According to the French communiqué the Germans also made attacks against the allies' lines, at Nieuport, Dixmude and Labasse. The German general staff declares fighting continues on the Yser canal and that the Germans, taking the offensive west of Lille, have repulsed the French at several points.

The reports seem to contradict optimistic accounts appearing in English newspapers from correspondents who claimed they were in West Flanders and who stated that the Germans had been driven back.

THE LEADING MAN



FEATURE ATTRACTION OF SEASON HERE OCTOBER 29

The Asheville Citizen gives the following complimentary notice of the "Stop Thief," which is scheduled to appear at the New Theater here on Thursday night, October 29.

The management of the New Theater states that if this is not the best show of the season those attending will be refunded their money. Seats on sale at Worthy and Etheridge Drug Store Tuesday morning next. The Citizen speaking of the attraction in Asheville says:

Before two good audiences, whose continuous laughter and spontaneous applause attested the popularity of the show, "Stop Thief," "built for laughing purposes only," scored a decided hit at the Auditorium yesterday, at both matinee and night performances. Miss Hazelle Burgess, an Nell, the maid, and Bert Leigh, as Jack Dugan, the thief and the sweetheart of Nell, occupied the stellar roles, and were supported by a strong company. Among those worthy of mention might be named Miss Kristeen Forrest, whose interpretation of the younger daughter was simply a portrayal of her own natural self; Miss Edna Oliver, who made an ideal "Mrs. Carr," Edward Lawrence as "Mr. Carr," father of the girls and a supposed kleptomaniac; C. Russell Sage, as "James Cluskey," the English bridegroom, who thought himself a kleptomaniac, and Paul Linton, who acted the part of the typical police sergeant. The play is based on the attempt of "Jack Dugan" and "Nell, the maid," to rob the Carr home on the wedding day of Mr. Carr's oldest daughter Madge, and the disappearance and reappearance of the wedding presents, taken and "planted" by "Jack Dugan" while the father and bridegroom each think they are unconsciously stealing them, furnishes the comedy of the plot. The show was thoroughly enjoyable and furnished a pleasant two hours of laughter to the two audiences that enjoyed it. The tango tea, given by Mr. Leigh, Miss Burgess and the other members of the company yesterday afternoon after the matinee, was the most popular event of the kind ever attempted in Asheville, and drew a large number of the younger dancing set to the stage for the dancing and the tea which followed.

U.S. COURT IN SESSION AGAIN TODAY

COURT WILL LAST UNTIL SOME TIME TOMORROW. CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

The United States District Court met in the United States Courthouse here Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The following criminal cases were disposed of:

W. W. Keel, retailing. Discharged on account of his physical disability.

Horton Gaultier, distilling. Fined \$50.00 and the cost.

B. T. Bowen, distilling. Submission. Fined \$50.00 and the cost.

On account of several attorneys appearing in the civil cause of Moss and the Kugler Lumber Company vs. Mrs. Charlotte McConnell, court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock, being a damage suit. Those representing the plaintiff are Harry McMullan and Small, MacLean Bragaw and Rodman, and the defendant, Rodman and Bonner. In all probability this case will require two days before it is finally disposed of.

ALL VOTERS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION

HOW TO VOTE A "YES" ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In order to vote "Yes" on the Constitutional Amendments it will be necessary to make a cross (X) mark with pen or pencil beside the word "Yes," opposite each and every amendment you wish to support. If you wish your vote recorded for all ten amendments, it will be necessary to write a cross (X) mark alongside the "Yes" ten times.

The three most important amendments are No. III, which would prevent the Legislature from wasting its time with so much local legislation, and give to the people of the counties and towns power to settle such matters for themselves; No. VII, which would give the people authority to effect taxation reforms, but does not increase the rate; and No. X, which declares for a six months' school term. The accompanying illustration shows how the cross (X) mark must be placed in order to vote "Yes" on these three amendments. But don't forget that you must put a cross (X) mark alongside "Yes" ten times in order to vote for the amendment as a whole.

	YES X	Amendment to Article II (New Section), Restricting local, private and special legislation.
III	NO	
	YES X	Striking out Article V, and Section 3 of Article VII, and substituting therefor an Article to Revise and Reform the System of Revenue and Taxation.
VII	NO	
	YES X	Amendment to Article IX, Section 3. To require 6 months public school term.
X	NO	

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified on the 20th day of October, 1914, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Clarissa S. Bonner, late of the county of Beaufort, Notice is hereby given that all claims against said estate, duly verified, must be presented to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This October 22, 1914.
BRYAN T. BONNER,
Executor of Clarissa S. Bonner.
10-22-6w.

A VISITOR.

Among the clever visitors to Washington today is Mr. Frank S. Windley, city clerk of the town of Belhaven, N. C. His many friends are glad to shake his hand.

BIG SALE OF TOBACCO AT WAREHOUSES

There was another large tobacco break today at the Beaufort and Washington warehouses. Over 80,000 pounds of the golden weed was on the floor and the average price was thirteen and one-half cents. All the farmers selling their tobacco were more than pleased with the prices received.

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL LOUISE NOW COMPLETE

The Blount Electrical Company has practically completed the telephone exchange in the Hotel Louise. Those who have seen the workings of this device pronounce it first class in every respect and goes to show that Washington's local electricians are the equal of the best. Mr. Blount the head of this company knows his business and his work in several of the business houses of the city has been more than satisfactory.

WILL MEET AT GREENVILLE NEXT MONTH

The State Convention of the Christian Church is to meet this year in the town of Greenville. The convention will be in session from November 2nd to November 5th inclusive. About 250 delegates will be in attendance and some of that church's most gifted speakers will be in attendance. The town of Greenville will entertain the convention royally. Quite a number from this city will attend, headed by the popular pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Robert V. Hope.

NEW FIRM

The firm of Messrs. Cutler and Hughes have opened a fish and oyster house on West Washington. They will also handle soft drinks of all kinds. Both of these gentlemen are courteous and urbane and all who patronize them will be highly pleased.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT STAYS.

Ottawa, Que., Oct. 22.—Owing to the unsettled conditions brought about by the European war, the term of Governor General, the Duke of Connaught, which ordinarily would have terminated today, has been indefinitely extended. The Duke of Tech, the brother of H. R. M. Queen Mary of England, was to have succeeded the Duke of Connaught at the expiration of his term as governor general.

NATIONAL C. OF C. MEETING

Houston, Tex., Oct. 22.—The Houston Chamber of Commerce will today welcome and entertain the United States Chamber of Commerce. This body is on tour of the southern cities and will spend one day here. They have indicated a desire to view and inspect the Rice Institute and arrangements to this end have been made. They will also be taken for a trip down the Ship Channel to San Jacinto battlefield. The purpose of the tour is to bring all the directors as near as possible into touch with local problems affecting each and in a general way all of them. Three other stops will be made in the state of Texas. The tour will terminate at New Orleans the last of October, where the directors will hold a meeting and dispose of matters of organization.

The interment of the late Colonel Alston Grimes took place at the family burying ground at the old Homestead at Grimesland, N. C., and was in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Representatives of Grimesland, Pictolus, Greenville and Washington lodges were present. About five hundred people attended the burial of this most popular citizen.

Mr. Edward L. Stewart went to Greenville, N. C., yesterday afternoon on professional business.

New Theater Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday "RAYMOND & REYNOLDS" VAUDEVILLE

Singing and Music.
3 Reels Associated Films.
Price 10c & 20c.

LOCAL HIGH WILL PLAY E. CITY TEAM

SECOND FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON COMES OFF AT FLEMING PARK FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The second football game of the season will take place tomorrow afternoon at Fleming Park on West Third street between Washington High School eleven and the High School eleven from Elizabeth City. Both teams are stronger this season than ever and an exciting and closely contested struggle for supremacy is anticipated. Elizabeth City has for several seasons been one of Washington's strongest rivals on the gridiron.

It is to be hoped that a large number of the citizens will witness the game and thus aid the home boys in meeting the expenses of the contest.

ATTENDING PICNIC.

Several of Washington's citizens are attending the picnic and school rally at the Highland School located between Whartons and Latham's Cross Roads today.

LOVES DADDY.

A bright little fellow not yet five years of age was asked yesterday who he loved the best, his father or his mother. His reply was "his daddy." "Why" was the inquiry. "Because" said he, "my daddy always bring me sandy home Saturday nights."

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WILL ATTEND THE BANKERS MEETING

WILL

Mr. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, left this afternoon for Raleigh, N. C., where he goes to attend a special meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association which is called to meet tomorrow.

One of the main features of the meeting will be the one hundred and fifty million dollar loan to take care of the cotton problem.

AURORA FAIR THIS YEAR BEST YET

COMES OFF NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12—MANY ATTRACTIONS ARE ALREADY BOOKED.

The Aurora Agricultural Fair this year is going to be a record breaker in more ways than one. The attractions are going to be more interesting and the attendance promised to exceed all former attractions. This is the first year of this well known attraction when it consumes three days and this is well for it gives all who desire to attend a better opportunity to see what the enterprising citizens of that section have to show in the way of agricultural products, stock, etc.

Unless something unforeseen happens the Aurora Fair this year promises to be a conspicuous success. The dates for the fair are November 10, 11 and 12.

A full program will be given through the columns of the Daily News later on.

ONE FIRST-CLASS 15-IN. P. ENGINE for sale cheap. Apply to F. G. Paul & Bro. 10-12-1w.

PHALANX LODGE.

There will be a regular meeting of Phalanx Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. at their hall this evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and all the members of the order are requested to be present.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Mattie Cordon has returned from an extensive visit to Raleigh, Lexington, Salisbury and other points in this state. She has been absent for the past several months. Her many friends are glad to see her home again.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

One thousand bales of cotton is now stored in the Storage warehouse being erected on West Third street.

ATTENDING FAIR.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. H. W. Carter of this city, are attending the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

Friday And Saturday SPECIALS

Pure Sweet Print Butter, Per pound.....	35c
Granulated Sugar, Per pound.....	7c
Very Good Pure Ground Coffee, Per pound.....	20c
Best Full Cream Cheese, Per pound.....	20c
7 Packages Soap Chips.....	25c
7 Packages Lighthouse Soap.....	25c
3 Cans Monogram Corn.....	25c
1 Can Monogram Peaches.....	20c
Old Time Mess Pork, Per pound.....	13c
Armour Star Hams, Per pound.....	31c
Big line of Rugs, Cotton Goods, Shoes, etc., at very low prices.	
Pure Sweet Print Butter, per pound.....	35c

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