

THE GERMANS ATTACK PARTICULARLY SEVERE AGAINST ALLIES LEFT

The Germans have undertaken a general offensive along the line extending from the mouth of the river Yser, on the north Sea, to the river Meuse, and while they have forced the allies to give ground in some places, they themselves have lost positions in others. This briefly, is what is gathered from official French and German reports issued yesterday.

Today's German attacks were particularly severe in the west, where their right wing, strongly reinforced, attempted an advance against the Belgians holding the allies' extreme left. This left rests on the coast and is supported by English and French warships and by Anglo-French troops which form a front extending from a point somewhere in the vicinity of Dixmude southward to Labasse canal. Both sides claim successes, but the French alone admit that in places they have fallen back.

There is, however, little change in the situation, the lines swinging and swaying as they have done for weeks.

Although it now is just two months since the allies gathered on the Franco-Belgian frontier to oppose the German advance and the invaders have been almost to Paris and back in the interval, no decisive battle has been fought.

Neither side has destroyed or partly destroyed an army. Even the Belgian army escaped almost intact after that country was overrun by the Germans. This can be said of operations in the East, except in the case of Lieut. General Samsonoff, the Russian commander whose army was partly destroyed by the Germans in the battle at Lannenberg, East Prussia.

Russians Score Important Victory

In the present battle on the river Vistula, from Warsaw, south to the river Pilica, the Russians have scored an important victory and have captured many prisoners besides guns and ammunition. But the retreating army, when it gets back to its original position, can entrench and start another siege battle such as that on the river Aisne in France. The Germans still hold the river Vistula except in front of the fortress at Iwagorod, where they were driven back by attacks from that stronghold.

The Austrian army, so often described as routed and destroyed, again has sprung into life and is attacking the Russian left wing. The Austrians, however, apparently have found an impregnable barrier at the river San, north of Jaroslau.

The German claim of victory over the Russians west of Augustowa, Suwalki, following fighting reported by them yesterday in the direction of Ossowets, south of Augustowa, shows the Germans are attempting another advance from East Prussia into the government of Grodno, east of Suwalki, doubtless aiming to compel the Russians to reinforce their army in that region.

All these movements have brought the belligerents no nearer their goals, which cannot be attained until an army is destroyed or one or the other becomes too exhausted to fight.

The British admiralty tonight issued a report saying the German cruiser Karlsruhe had captured 18 British steamers in the Atlantic.

NATIONAL CHAMBER AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Memphis has been included in the itinerary of the tour through the south which is being made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the officers and directors accompanying this body will arrive here from Little Rock tomorrow. They will remain until over Monday.

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ATTRACTIVE SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Christian Church.

East Second street. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Services at the regular hours Sunday morning and evening to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

The subject of the pastor for the morning hour will be, "Missions the Heart of Christianity." The evening topic will be, "Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." Bible School, W. O. Ellis, superintendent, meets promptly at 10 a. m. Good music. Cordial invitation to all.

First Baptist Church.

Market street. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Morning subject, "Winning the World from the Home Base." At night 7.30, the pastor will speak from the topic, "Can a Man Control God." Special music by the orchestra. Sunday School meets at 3.30 a. m., S. P. Willis, superintendent. All strangers in the city are cordially welcomed.

First Methodist Church.

West Second street. Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular preaching services tomorrow morning and evening at 11 and 7.30 p. m., by pastor. Sunday school, E. R. Nixon, superintendent, will meet 9.45 a. m. The Barbas Class, W. M. K. Keat, teacher, meets at the same hour. All strangers in the city have a cordial welcome. Good music. Seats free.

St. Peter's Church.

Bonner street. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., conducted by the rector. Sunday School meets at 4 p. m. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. The Bible Class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at the same hour. Good music at all services. Polite and attentive ushers. All cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Gladden street. Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor. Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All strangers spending Sunday in the city are cordially invited.

Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, meets at 4 o'clock. One of the features of the school is the music furnished by an orchestra of which Mr. Selby Jones is the leader.

All seats free. Everybody invited to be present at any and all services.

OCTOBER 24TH IN HISTORY

1854—Pierre Boule, American minister to Spain, on landing at Calais from England, stopped by French police and obliged to return to London.

1864—Petroleum discoveries made at Dundee, Mich.

1868—Fight between white and black political clubs in New Orleans; white killed and many wounded.

1884—Paris dispatches declared that France has declined a proposition from England to mediate in the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

1901—South African war; Col von Donop, operating under Lord Methuen repulsed an attack made upon his column by Delary and Kemp.

1811—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, was hooted from a hall in Copenhagen when he attempted in a lecture to vindicate himself as discoverer of the North Pole.

1812—Lieut. Charles Becker was convicted of instigating the Rosenthal murder.

IN THE CITY.

B. F. Harding of Chocowinity, N. C., was a Washington visitor today.

SCENE FROM "STOP THIEF"



NEW THEATRE ATTRACTION THURSDAY OCTOBER 29

Unusual interest is being manifested in the forthcoming presentation of "Stop Thief," a new production to be seen at the New Theater Thursday, October 29.

"Stop Thief" is a farce in three acts from the pen of Carlyle Moore. The plot of the piece deals with kleptomania. A kleptomaniac is defined by Webster as a wealthy person of extraordinary absent minded tendencies and morbid impulses. The mania usually demonstrates its presence by the victim of it being discovered in making a collection of valuable articles that do not belong to him. When the poor man is caught doing the same thing he is arrested as an ordinary thief. That is a detail however.

There are two kleptomaniacs and a real crook in "Stop Thief." One of the kleptomaniacs is a millionaire and the other is his prospective son-in-law. The bride-to-be knows that her father is afflicted with mania to steal, but she is ignorant of the fact that her future husband is also.

Into this household a real thief is smuggled by a new maid, and the plot thus tangled in the first act

calls for the presence of a battalion of policemen who appear in the second act, where the thrills begin. One valuable article after another disappears in the most mysterious manner, and in the search of the culprits many funny situations are evolved.

Bert Leigh is seen in the part of the thief and Miss Hazelle Burgess as the maid, his pal, and the original Gaiety Theater, N. Y., scenic production will be used, with an excellent supporting cast.

AT CHOCOWINITY.

Rev. C. D. Malone will preach at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, N. C., tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

AT COUNTY HOME.

On account of having to officiate at a funeral last Sunday afternoon Rev. E. M. Snipes did not fill his appointment at the County Home. He will hold services at the home tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

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PRAYER WEEK WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH AN ORDER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

By order of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church next week is appointed a special week for prayer for missions. One who fails to respond falls in loyalty to Christ and His church. The men are urged to be out at the post Wednesday evening services. The ladies will hold meetings every afternoon at three o'clock at the following homes:

Monday with Mrs. H. Wiswall;

Tuesday with Mrs. John Smith;

Wednesday with Miss Bettie Harvey;

Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Archbell;

Friday with Mrs. S. R. Fowle;

Saturday with Mrs. F. H. Rollins.

MANY WILL ATTEND FAIR AT NEW BERN

The Great Eastern Carolina Fair takes place in New Bern October 27th to the 30th inclusive. The attractions this year promises to be far in excess of all others yet given. There will be reduced rates on all railroads. Next Wednesday will be Children's Day and any child will be admitted to the fair ground free of charge. It is expected that large numbers will attend from all parts of Eastern Carolina. The New Bern fair is one of the best in the Old North State and the prospects are that it will sustain its former reputation next week.

MRS. MCCOTTER OF VANDEMERE DIED FRIDAY

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM ACUTE ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. Hannah McCotter, wife of P. F. McCotter, Vandemere, N. C., died yesterday afternoon at 6.45 o'clock. She was ill only two days suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. Besides a heartbroken husband she is mourned by five children, L. G. McCotter, Charlie McCotter, Samuel McCotter, Grace McCotter and Mrs. R. Ewell of Bayboro, N. C. The news of her going is deplored not only in her home but throughout the county.

AURORA FAIR NEXT MONTH PROMISING

TAKES PLACE NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The Aurora Fair which is to take place at Aurora November 10, 11 and 12, besides the fine exhibits of agriculture, stock, poultry, etc., will this year have outside attractions that will compare favorably with any fair in North Carolina.

Special trains are to be operated over the Washington and Vandemere road for this auspicious event and the prospects are that the Aurora fair this year will be a record breaker both as to attendance and attractions.

FIRST MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHICH IS CREDITABLE

The following is the first monthly report of the Washington Public Schools showing the enrollment of both the white and colored schools and the highest averages by grades. The report is a most creditable one and no doubt will be read with interest.

Enrollment White School.

Boys 838, girls 406; total 794.

Average Daily Attendance—Boys 240.81, girls 276.81; total 716.98.

Percentage of Attendance—Boys .288, girls .688; total .488.

Number of Tardies—Boys 9, girls 15; total 24.

Number of Pupils Tardy—Boys 7, girls 13; total 20.

Enrollment Colored School

Boys 196, girls 244; Total 440.

Average Daily Attendance—Boys 138.25, girls 189.15; total 327.5.

Percentage of Attendance—.94.

Number of Tardies—None.

Entire System Enrollment

Boys 634, girls 650; total 1284.

Average Attendance—Boys 479, girls 586; total 1045.

Number of Tardies—Boys 9, girls 15, total 24.

Highest Averages by Girls for First Month.

Fourth Year and Second Year.

Eleanor Swanner, 95.25; Margaret Handy, 93.75; Rose Orleans, 93.75.

Third Year.

Bernice Nicholson, 96.6; Bonner Archbell, 96.13; Elizabeth McIlhenny, 95.38.

Second Year, A.

Sallie Bright, 97.5-6; Virginia Bell, 96 1-2; Carmer Cordon, 94 3-7; Ava Swanner, 94.3-7.

Second Year, B.

Maud Brinson, 98 1-7; Carrie Cooper, 97; Etta Lee Whitley, 94 1-7.

First Year.

Lenora Blount, 95.6; Jack Oden, 95; Annie T. Archbell, 94.

Junior High School.

Seven, A.

Angus MacLean, 97; Elsie Ballard, 91.

Seven, B.

Doris Jones, 95 3-7; Addell O'Brien, 92 2-7; Florence Harris, 92.

Six, A.

Earl Clifton, 97 3-5; Walter Baker, 95; Milton Jefferson, 93 4-5.

Six, B.

Hilda Alligood, 94 1-2; Hal Tankard, 91 5-8; Robert Ross, 89 7-2.

Grammar School.

Five, A.

Charlotte Rodman, 93.3; Lucy Congleton, 93.4; Sam Johnston, 90.6.

Five, B.

Maud Campbell, 92; James Bowers, 88; George Lawson, 88.

Four, A.

Ouriette Dudley, 97.2; Paul Ellis 89.5; Harry McIlhenny, 87.3.

Four, B.

Marvin Goodwin, 92.7; Lillie Mae Denton, 92.55; Baird Brooks, 92.4.

PRIMARY.

Three, A.

Latham Tanfield, Mary Cecelia Tankard, Ruby Ecklin.

Three, B.

Helen Clifton, Elizabeth Griggs, Mamie Ross, Harriett Harding.

Two, A.

Sallie Cowell, Anna Phillips, Hubert Forbes.

Two, B.

Ivynall Ross, Sallie Ross, Ola Tyson.

One, B.

Bertha Hodges, Ella Stewart, Lloyd Henderson, Catherine Bowers, Ruth Merriman, Richard Jordan.

THE WASHINGTON HIGHS DEFEATED ELIZABETH CITY BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 0

In one of the slowest games of football ever seen on Fleming Park the strong Washington High School team, yesterday defeated the team from Elizabeth City, by a score of 12 to 0. The game was without special features by either side.

The Washington Highs scored in the first few minutes of play and again in the second half. Elizabeth City never came near Washington's goal until the last minute of play. In fact they made few first downs during the whole game. Washington showed up much stronger than did Elizabeth City, and should have piled up a large score, but from the fact they slowed up and quit trying, after the game began to look like a farce. Elizabeth

City has the poorest coached team and they put up the slowest game that has been seen here in years. The line up for Washington follows:

- Wilkinson. Center
- Morgan. Left Guard
- Chas. Proctor. Right Guard
- Josh Taylor, Jr. Left Tackle
- Hathaway. Right Tackle
- Cordon. Left End
- Ricks. Right End
- Warren. Quarterback
- Jones, (Capt.). Left Half
- E. Weston. Right Half
- J. Weston. Full Half
- Referee, Cowell; Umpire, Smith, Headlinesman, Moore. Time of quarters 10, 12, 10, 12. Weather cold and cloudy. Attendance 75.

THREE REEL PROGRAM AT NEW THEATRE

Those that attended the New Theater last night were simply carried away by the excellent program of five reels of the best pictures that have been seen here for some time. The first installment of "Lucille Love," the girl of mystery, was presented last night. This serial picture will no doubt prove to be a drawing card for the New Theater. There will be an installment every Friday night. There were also three other good pictures last night. Tonight the New Theater will offer their patrons a three reel feature, also a one reel picture that no doubt will be equally as interesting as those last night. For the first three nights next week this popular play house will offer their patrons five separate and distinct vaudeville acts in addition to the three reels of associated films.

NO VERDICT RENDERED BY THE JURY

The civil case of Moss and the Kugler Lumber Company vs. Mrs. Charlotte McCannell which has been in progress in the U. S. Federal Court since Wednesday was given to the jury this morning at eleven o'clock and up to the hour of going to press the jury had returned no verdict.

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