

BATTLE OF THE YSER DEGENERATES INTO A SERIES OF ATTACKS

London, Oct. 30.—The battle of the Yser and the series of fights along the whole front in Belgium and France appear, with the troops now exhausted, to have degenerated into numerous isolated attacks and counter attacks in which gains and losses are about equally divided.

On that part of the battle front nearest the sea, where the Germans have delivered repeated attacks with daily increasing forces in their efforts to hammer their way to Dunkirk and eventually to Calais, and where the allies have offered such stubborn resistance, there has been another day of comparative calm.

The Germans seem to have transferred their more serious operations farther inland and to be trying to break through the allied lines from Lille. If successful, this would compel the allies, who are holding the front through Ypres to the coast, to fall back toward Dunkirk.

However, nothing of great moment is likely to happen until the troops have been given rest and all troops are brought forward to fill great gaps in both armies as a result of continuous attacks.

There has been sharp fighting, while each side is endeavoring to hold positions it at present occupies, or to secure better positions which would give an advantage when the next big battle breaks.

The enemy's attacks have been repulsed, or "We have made progress."

The same thing is going on to the westward where the Germans are pushing their long-promised attack toward Verdun. In all of these attacks prisoners and guns are being lost by one side or the other.

In Poland, where the Austrians and Germans are retiring before fresh Russian armies, something more decisive has occurred. Having a week ago driven back the German right, advancing on Warsaw, the Russians now have struck at their center, southwest of the Polish capital, and, according to the Petrograd report, have broken the resistance of the last units of the armies trying to maintain themselves north of the Pilzha river.

The Russian cavalry has recaptured Radom, where many men and guns and much war material has been captured.

On the East Prussian frontier, along which line the Germans took the offensive, both sides lay claim to success.

The outstanding features of the great war are the entrance of Turkey into the struggle, as reported from Petrograd and Tokio, and Prince Louise of Battenberg's retirement as first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Ever since the war began, the attitude of Turkey has been the subject of doubt. It has been reported a number of times that Turkey was ready to join forces with Germany, and it was even said that Germany had supplied the Ottoman government with large sums of money.

Great Britain warned Turkey to keep off, and recent advices from Constantinople indicated that Turkey intended to maintain her neutrality.

Now comes word that a Turkish cruiser has bombarded the Russian seaport of Theodosia, in Crimea, and that another Turkish cruiser has threatened the seaport of Novorossiysk, on the Black Sea.

Under stress of pursuit by British warships, the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau early in the war took refuge at Constantinople. They were purchased by Turkey, but the German officers and crews were retained.

Later, they sailed forth and a warning was issued by Russia that should the Russian warships meet these two cruisers they would open fire. The former German warships have proved a cause of irritation throughout the last few weeks to the allies, and Great Britain asked the Ottoman government to remove the Germans from the vessels, but Turkey replied that it was a domestic question.

Meanwhile, Turkey has been under surveillance by the allies. Her action in the present attack on Russian seaports has been explained, but it is possible her intention into the war may bring to arms some of the Balkan States which up to the present have remained quiet.

TURKEY HAS OPENED WAR ON RUSSIA

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 30.—The Russian Embassy here has announced that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

Printer's Ink Again Shows Its Worth

"The man that has the nerve to spend money for printer's ink in this day and time—especially when there is carnage and suffering in Europe, in what I call a man; I have never traded with you before, but you can rest assured something from now on is coming your way." Thus spoke a citizen to one of the city's enterprising merchants a few days ago.

But this is not all; this same merchant is advertising through the columns of the Daily News "Rub-N-More Chips."

Last week one of the city's good ladies bought seven packages with the result she is enabled to cleanse her clothing without the old-fashion way of scrubbing and ironing, and when asked by one of her neighbors, "Who was doing her washing," she replied: "Jim Adams."

This is but another evidence of what a few pennies means to the merchant who would keep abreast of the times. As will be seen again in today's issue this enterprising merchant, Mr. J. E. Adams, is again telling the readers of this paper what he has for today and tomorrow at his well known store.

MRS. BRIDGMAN ENTERTAINED BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Henry P. Bridgman charmingly entertained the Crescote Club at her home on East Main street yesterday afternoon.

Among the features of the afternoon were papers read by Mrs. W. V. Vaughan on the Early Settlement of North Carolina, and another on North Carolina as a Royal Province, by Mrs. John Gorham. Colonial poem by Miss May Belle Small was much enjoyed. A light salad course was served and all present were indebted to the gracious hostess of an afternoon full of pleasure and merriment. No social function of the many given this season was more enjoyed.

Capt. R. S. Griffin passed through the city today from New Bern, where he has been attending the fair this week, en route to his home in Belhaven.

ENTERTAINED THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB

The Addisco's president, Mrs. B. G. Moss, entertained the club delightfully at her home at Washington Park on Thursday afternoon, the 29th.

The sunset's glow on the Pacific reflected its golden beams through the large windows, filling the living room with its radiance.

Always gracious, the hostess received her guests with a charm all her own, presiding over the meeting with judicial dignity. The items read in response to roll call were full of the spice of variety, humorous and instructive. The minutes read and approved. Two papers were the literary program, "The Seven Wonders of the World;" "Wireless Telephone, Telegraphy, Aeroplane, Radium, Antiseptics, Antitoxins and X-Ray," by Mrs. John C. Rodman. A subject of vast depth and magnitude, treated with ability and wisdom by the writer in a short sketch of each wonder.

"Moving Pictures and Vaudeville," by Mrs. Justus F. Randolph, was a delineation of the vaudeville and moving pictures of the present. A paper of thought and observation finding expression in clear, impressive language. Mrs. S. R. Fowle made a few remarks about the Public Library and its needs, after which the new books were distributed. The refreshments of grape fruit and a salad course were delicious and enjoyed immensely. An additional pleasure to the meeting was the presence of Mrs. Jessa Garter, of Aberdeen. Mrs. M. F. Waldron, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. M. J. Payne, a visiting member.

NOTED SINGER WILL APPEAR ON MONDAY

Anita Patti Brown, the colored race most eminent coloratura soprano of the day, will appear in Washington at the colored Masonic Hall Monday, November 2. The admission will be 25 cents and reserve seats 10 cents extra. This prima donna has toured the principal cities of the United States as well as Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbadoes. This noted singer will be assisted by home talent.

No doubt she will be heard by a large and attentive audience. Special seats will be provided for white people.

ADLINE GENEZ TO AID QUEEN MARY'S FUND

New York, Oct. 30.—Adeline Genez, the Danish dancer, who with her company is dancing at the Palace Theatre this week, is making a five weeks' farewell tour, after which she will return to London and retire from the stage. Miss Genez has come to the United States to earn money to give to Queen Mary for the Queen's fund of \$5,000,000, which is being raised for the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in action. She has pledged herself to give every penny of her income on this tour after paying expenses to this fund. She has with her a brilliant ballet and several solo dancers.

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—The first general meeting of the Women's Civic League will be held here this evening, with the principal speaker, Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Goodnow is an acknowledged authority on municipal matters, and a large attendance is expected to be present this evening.

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GRACE CUNARD UNIVERAL As Lucille in "Lucille Love" at New Theater Tonight.

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"STOP THIEF" WAS GREAT LAST NIGHT

One of the most enjoyable and laughable shows to appear in Washington this season was "Stop Thief," at the New Theatre last night. The play was a laugh from start to finish. As already announced it was presented to make fun and it did it—and much more than was anticipated.

The entire company was there "with the goods" and during the three scenes made merriment and pleasure for the large audience. There was no occasion during the performance when one could use his handkerchief to wipe away his tears. The entire company is a strong one and the consensus of opinion is that no better play has been placed on the boards since the management of the New Theatre will present such plays during the remainder of the season they can rest well assured of a generous patronage.

A FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN MISS BOWEN

Wednesday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Tayloe, The Ich Ge Bible Club held their farewell meeting to Miss Josephine Bowen, the club president, who will leave soon to live in Edenton. The lower floor of the beautiful home was turned over to the jolly crowd who knew only too well how to use it to advantage towards having a good time.

The whole place rang with peals of merriment, and many new dances were introduced to the club by Misses Mildred Rumley and Sybil Griffin. At a late hour The Ich Ge Bibles made a raid on the dining room where they found dainties that are so dear to the hearts of girls.

There were pickles galore, hot chocolate with sandwiches and beaten biscuits, not to make mention of fudge. Between bites Miss Margaret Williams, acting as speaker for the club, gave toasts to Miss Bowen, who very gracefully responded to them. Regrettably the club departed, voting Miss Tayloe a most charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses Josephine Bowen, Eleanor Berry, Gladys Ellsworth, Elsie Buckman, Sybil Griffin, Madeline Ellsworth, Evelyn Jones, Helen Shaw, Mildred Rumley, Latham Jones, Ella Lee Channey, Margaret Williams and Athalia Tayloe.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—In accordance with a royal decree the Spanish Parliament will be opened today.

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SUPERINTENDENT WARREN HOME FROM TRIP IN TENN.

ATTENDED THE INAUGURAL OF PRESIDENT

Also Was a Visitor to the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church. Enjoyed Trip.

The Rev. J. H. Warren, superintendent of the Coast District of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has just returned from a trip through Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, going as far as Chattanooga.

While away the Rev. Mr. Warren attended the inaugural services of President F. W. Hixon, of the University of Chattanooga. Mr. Warren says this was one of the greatest services ever held in the South by his church. A train, starting from Athens with the faculty and student body from the school there and a number of citizens, stopped at Cleveland and took on the members of the Holston Conference and a number of citizens of that town, and, on reaching Chattanooga added ten coaches of Methodist people to those already assembled for the inaugural services. The people of Chattanooga, with open doors and glad hearts, did all they could to help make it a great day.

Among those assembled on the campus were the children of the city schools, the students from the high school, the faculty and students of the University of Chattanooga, Bishop McDowell, Bishop Cook, Bishop Henderson. Many of the more prominent men of the educational work of the church were there; President Shanklin, of the Northwestern University; Rev. Mr. Luard and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sam Thompson. The coroner-stone of the new fifty thousand dollar gymnasium was first laid. Dr. Bovard, who is known in Washington, led in this service. After several speeches, college yells and songs, all formed in line and marched to the city auditorium, making an audience of about five thousand. Bishop McDowell made the opening address, followed by other men of distinction. At the close of the inaugural service several hundred of the distinguished visitors and citizens of Chattanooga were entertained at a banquet at the Patton Hotel. President Chamberlain of the board trustees of the University was toast master. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, of the Board of Education, was the leading speaker.

After the banquet the Holston Conference returned to Cleveland by their special train, reaching there about midnight.

The Holston Conference is the strongest in the Methodist Episcopal church in the South, and its sessions are always followed with a great deal of interest. The Rev. Mr. Warren was at one time a member of this conference and he took much pleasure in meeting classmates, brother preachers and laymen of his early days. He had a long conference with Dr. Nicholson, the Rev. Dr. Bovard, Bishop Henderson, Bishop Cook and Mr. John A. Patten, all of whom gave him the encouragement of which he is so fond. He transacted business at Athens, Newport, Asheville and Raleigh in the interest of the Washington Collegiate Institute, representing this local institution at every opportunity.

The Rev. Mr. Warren leaves tomorrow for Norfolk to attend to church and school business.

HEARING RATE CASE.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A special examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission is today hearing the petition of the Memphis freight bureau charging discriminatory rates to Texarkana from New Orleans, Shreveport and other jobbing centers.

WAR AND WOMEN'S MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

New York, Oct. 30.—A "War and Women's" mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Political Union here this evening. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the W. P. U., will preside, and the speakers are to be Mrs. Pethele Lawrence of England, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, of New York. At this meeting the participation of women in councils of war will be urged, also the appointment of women to the Hague peace conferences and to the final peace conference after the present war. Mrs. Pethele Lawrence was formerly with the Pankhurst forces, and though she served jail sentences, she has been permitted to enter the United States.

HERE LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mary Nicholson, of Bath, N. C., was a visitor to Washington last evening.

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