

GERMANS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH AND GAIN FRENCH COAST

London, Nov. 12.—The Germans have resumed their attack on the allied line between the coast and the Lys river, and while the French claim generally to have held their positions the Germans have captured Dixmude, center of some of the fiercest and most sanguinary fighting of the war.

The country between Dixmude and Ypres, while the belligerents have made violent attacks and counter-attacks for weeks and where losses have been heavier even than those in the battle of the Yser, again is the scene of a battle, which for fury seldom, if ever, has been equalled.

Behind Dixmude is the direct road to Dunkirk, one of the French ports on which the Germans have set their hearts, and if they can break through here the allies will have to fall back to new positions. The invaders have concentrated their forces at this point and their success in taking Dixmude, where they claim to have captured 500 prisoners and positions west of Langemarck, where, according to the Berlin report, 3,000 prisoners fell into their hands, shows that the statements that they have been sending troops from the west to Poland are without foundation.

Military men here believe the Germans, as soon as they saw they could not capture Warsaw, dispatched troops from that region to the west, not imagining that the Russian pursuit could be carried on with such rapidity.

At other points along the battle front in France the French officials communication claims some success for the allies, but the German headquarters staff declares all attacks have been repulsed.

It is considered certain that with the enormous forces required for the effort to get through to the coast and to protect their own country from Russian invasion the Germans cannot throw additional troops into the lines which stretch through northern France and along the Franco-German border.

The French, though, whose army is growing daily, might attempt an offensive against Lorraine or Alsace as a diversion which would relieve the pressure in the west.

The Germans, according to Petrograd dispatches, have suffered a more serious defeat on the east Prussian border than official statements have disclosed. Advice from the Russian capital today say that in the recent fighting there the Russians have captured more than 20,000 prisoners and quantities of guns and munitions.

The Russian advance in Poland, which has been at the rate of 14 miles daily, has astonished military experts. This advance has continued for 13 days.

In Galicia the Russians continue to push the Austrians back, but the Austrians are having their revenge along the Servian border, which they threaten to cross in an endeavor to come to their assistance.

Of fighting between Turkey and the allies, reports are so contradictory there is no reconciling them.

While some continue to believe the war will be one of years, there is an increasing belief that the great offensive campaign by the allies in the spring when England's new army of 1,000,000 men can take the field and Russia and France will be stronger than ever, will bring the conflict to an end.

LOCAL HIGHS PLAY E. CITY TOMORROW

The Washington football eleven expect to leave tomorrow for Elizabeth City, where they will play the High School eleven of that town tomorrow afternoon. This will be the second time these teams have faced each other on the gridiron this season. The first game was played here about three weeks ago at Fleming Park and the locals won the contest by a score of 14 to 7. The team from here will be accompanied to Elizabeth City by Professor C. L. Midcap, of the Washington Public Schools. A close and exciting game is looked for.

THE ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND DOG SHOW

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—The annual show of the New England French Bulldog Club will be held in the Horticultural Hall here today and tomorrow. Harry W. Lacy will make the awards. Last year this club held the record show of the world for this breed, and it is expected that this year's exhibition will prove to be even better. Mr. Townsend will superintend the show, while the bench show committee consists of Arnold Lawson, chairman; Walter Burgess, treasurer; Charles E. Townsend, secretary; Fred Edwards and Dr. M. D. Little.

ATTENDING FAIR

Among those who are attending the Aurora Fair are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge, of this city.

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MANY WERE AT THE FAIR YESTERDAY

Aurora is a mecca for Washington today, as was yesterday. Those who visited the fair yesterday returned last night via the special train and enjoyed the day immensely. Among those who visited the fair yesterday and returned last night were: A. D. MacLean and wife, Miss Mildred Rumley, Henry Rumley, wife and Mrs. B. O'Neal, Mrs. J. L. Mayo, Ellis Roper, of the Daily News; Miss Hattie Cozzens, W. H. Stancill, E. K. Willis, B. G. Moss, J. B. Sparrow, G. A. Phillips and wife, Rev. C. D. Malonb, M. F. Roscoe and wife, Mrs. James Watson.

The special train leaving this morning for Aurora was crowded with visitors and today, being the last day, will be the crowning one of this well-known exhibition.

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UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice of Washington for the week ending November 7th, 1914:

Gentlemen—Robert Alderman, Elvin Carter, Evans, H. H. Green, J. W. Halsey (2), Jessie Pitco, Joseph Wood.

Ladies—Miss Clara Adams, Miss Thida Capchar, Miss Helen Evans, Mrs. A. K. Glougher, Miss Robertan Little, Lucy Gordon Riss, Mrs. Florence Rodgers, Isabella Richardson, Nora J. Smith.

MRS. HARDING ANSWERS THE ROLL CALL

"Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won. And thou art crowned at last."

Josie Lewis, oldest daughter of the late James G. Lewis and Cassandra Lewis, best known as Mrs. T. J. Harding, entered the chariot of the "Man of Galilee" last night and under the escort of Angels, with her robes washed and made pure in the blood of the Lamb, passed triumphantly into the City of Peace between 12 and 1 o'clock. She entered her heavenly home bearing with her a record full of good deeds and acts and that her entrance made the battlements of heaven resound with hallelujahs in the prophesy of those on earth who knew her best and loved her most. "She did what she could" and her record is "on high, and too, her witnesses are" in heaven. To her "death was indeed only a dream".

About one week ago she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never rallied and while the end was expected, when it did come it came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky to those near and dear. When this good woman put to sea there was no moaning of the bar, for she met her Pilot face to face.

Mrs. Harding was born in Edgecombe county on September 16, 1854, being just a little over 60 years of age when the "Pale Horse and his Rider" lolloped at her portal. When a mere child she, with her parents, moved to Chocowinity, where she resided until she was happily married to Mr. Thomas J. Harding on February 13, 1873, forty years ago.

Immediately after her marriage she came to Washington where she resided until her passing last night.

In 1874 she connected herself with the Methodist church under the pastorage of Rev. A. R. Raven. From the time of her connection with the church of her choice until the hour she answered the call of her Master, the church had no more loyal or ardent supporter. She was one of those members who could always be counted upon and in doing her Lord's work she was performing a task which always carried with it sunshine and joy. Her pew was never vacant on the Sabbath unless sickness prevented. She loved the House of God and in it she worshipped with sincerity.

Not only was she prominent in church work but she was a leader in the church societies and at the time of her death was the president of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was also a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Ladies' Betterment Association, the Civic League, the Library Association.

The Confederate cause never had a more loyal worker. She was a hard worker in the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Ladies' Memorial Association. Each tenth of May she was one of the willing workers to help in making those who wore the grey feel as if their efforts to protect home and native land was appreciated. The Confederate soldier never had a more loyal or a truer woman to advocate the cause for which they fought and died. With a countenance always smiling, with a heart always pulsating in an effort to relieve those in distress and with a desire to so live that she might at last fall on sleep with a consciousness of duty well performed, few indeed have gone to their reward carrying with them a brighter or more glorious record. Her commission on earth was fully performed.

The deceased, besides a heart-broken husband, leaves three children to mourn their loss: Mrs. Geo. N. Howard, Mrs. B. L. Susman and Mr. Ernest Odell Harding.

She leaves two sisters: Mrs. W. J. Rhodes and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Greenville, and three brothers, Messrs. D. M. Lewis, George W. Lewis and Frank B. Lewis, and eleven grand children.

The funeral will take place from the First Methodist church, where she so well loved to attend, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes, and the interment will be in Oak-

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The Comedians Now Appearing at New Theater.

GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT AT THEATER

The Simple Simon Musical Comedy Company at the New Theatre drew another big crowd last night at the presentation of "Red Eagle." There have been many troupes of this kind here, but never has there been one here that has amused the New Theatre's patrons as the above one is doing now. Last night's performance was the third one that has been presented this week, and without doubt it was the best one yet, and that is saying a great deal, for Monday and Tuesday nights' show was all that any one could ask for. The song numbers were all new, and catchy, and equally as good as any of the songs presented in their first two performances. The jokes are all new, and keep the house in one continuous laughter. The comedy of Mr. Gene Oliver is alone worth the price of admission. Every member of the Simple Simon Company is far beyond the average that has ever hit this city with a show of this character. There will be an entire change of program again tonight, and in addition to the regular performance there will be a Country Store, in which there will be given away free about forty valuable presents.

The pictures at this playhouse continues to be of the very best that can be secured. Tomorrow night will be the regular time for the fourth installment of the serial of "Lucille's Love," the girl of mystery. This picture is certainly great.

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Local Contributions Are Now Very Satisfactory

There has been a very satisfactory response to the appeal for local contributions to the Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians. A good many subscriptions have already been received, as will be seen from the list below, and others have been promised. The subject is one that should touch the hearts of all our people and there are many of our citizens who are anxious to give a dollar for the purpose.

- The list to date includes the following:
- Chamber of Commerce . . . \$10.00
 - Geo. Hackney, Jr. 1.00
 - Jos. F. Taylor 1.00
 - W. H. Bell 1.00
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 - Jno. B. Sparrow 5.00
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 - Mrs. P. G. Berry 1.00
 - Chas. L. Payne 1.00
 - Jos. W. Mayo 1.00
 - Miss E. M. B. Hoyt 1.00
 - Mrs. Fannie C. Saunders 1.00
 - F. S. Worthy 1.00

The fund for the same cause so generously started by the Savings & Trust Co., which was noted in yesterday's paper, has been merged with the other fund and the bank will be glad to continue to receive contributions to be turned over to Mr. Bragaw, the local treasurer.

If any who wish to contribute

University Faculty Will Discuss Some Very Important Topics

(By S. R. Winters.)
Chapel Hill, Nov. 12.—Whether a North Carolina community is in quest of information on "private water system for the home and farm" or entertainment is sought on the topic of "the story of the stars," the University faculty are proffering their services as speakers through the agency of the bureau of extension, to supply the immediate demand. Extension Series Bulletin No. 10, concerning itself with extension lectures for North Carolina communities and correspondence courses, announces that the faculty are prepared to discuss in the State during the collegiate year several hundred topics of a popular and general interest, of a specific and technical nature for study clubs, institutes, farmers' meetings and a nature appropriate for commencement, patriotic and dedicatory exercises. The diversity of topics outlined is marked and the range should be amply large to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious. "The Fiction-Making Mind," "Community Nest-Eggs," "Sophocles," "Bubonic Plague; Its Menace to this State," "Hereditary, Environment and Education," "Where the Wind Does the Work," "Electricity on the Farm," "Home Illumination," "The Farmer's Part in Highway Improvement," "Work, Play, Drugery"—these are samples of the subjects taken from a hasty glance over the bulk of topics. The demand for speakers during the past collegiate year was immediate and requests were made by the State for 260 speakers.

President Edward K. Graham, in whose mind the Community Service Week idea had creative origin, has issued through the Alumni Review, a letter to the alumni of the University soliciting their support and undivided co-operation in promoting plans for the success of Community Service Week. The letter follows: "You have probably received from the committee at Raleigh a copy of the Community Service Week Bulletin. Our Bureau of Extension has sent you a copy of our Syllabus of Home County Studies. If you have not received these bulletins they may be secured by writing to the University or to W. C. Crosby, secretary, Raleigh. The purpose of both these pamphlets is to arouse a deeper and more intelligent civic consciousness throughout the State and to direct it along definite, constructive lines. "Local, national and world conditions urge upon us the supreme opportunity that will be offered to our State in the great expansive economic and intellectual movements of the next decade. To take our due share of their benefits we must prepare ourselves energetically and in fundamental ways. These pamphlets provide a clear, detailed and abundantly fruitful plan. They point an open way. They tell how. "The men and women trained in our colleges and in the University may here show in a fine and productive fashion the splendid loyalties we profess by enthusiastically entering this non-partisan campaign for a better, richer, greater State."

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE ON YESTERDAY

Miss Marcia Myers charmingly entertained at bridge at her home, corner of Bonner and Main streets, yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 in honor of Mrs. W. H. Williams and her house guests, Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Asheville, and Miss Jarvis Hare, of Fremont, N. C. There were five tables and all during the afternoon merriment and good will reigned supreme. The gracious hostess served a three-course luncheon to her numerous guests and no social function of the many given this season was more thoroughly enjoyed. Prizes were presented to the guests of honor. Miss Myers always entertains delightfully and yesterday she sustained her well-earned reputation in this role.

NATAL DAY OF THE FIRST DAILY PAPER

Twenty years ago today the first daily paper was issued in Washington under the name of the "Evening Messenger." Since that date up to the present, Washington has not been without a daily paper published every day in the week except Sunday. The daily paper was first known as the "Evening Messenger," then was changed to the "Gazette-Messenger," then the "Washington Messenger," and finally the "Daily News," which has been running ever since under its present management.

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COTTON CRISIS IN AUSTRIA BECOMING CRITICAL.

Venice, Nov. 12.—The Austrian textile manufacturers are greatly worried over the question of obtaining further supplies of cotton from America. They fear all their efforts will fall even though attempts have been made to obtain this commodity through neutral States. The stocks of cotton in Austria are not sufficient to last more than a few weeks, so that the situation in the mills is becoming desperate.

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