

ENORMOUS LOSS HAS BEEN INFLICTED ON THE GERMAN ARMIES

London, Nov. 30.—Latest official Russian announcements still claim advantage in the fighting in northern Poland, but deprecate exaggerated reports of their success. Germany declares officially that the Russian attacks have been repulsed and that German-counter attacks have been successful.

The German Emperor has joined Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in the east to offer his advice and to encourage his troops.

Enormous losses have been inflicted on the Germans, according to the Russian statement, but no mention is made of the capture of German divisions, so freely claimed by the Petrograd correspondents of London and Paris papers.

Some days must elapse before this battle, which promises to prove to be the most decisive of the war, is concluded. So far, all that is definitely known is that the German advance has been stopped. Some of the German troops have been partly or wholly surrounded but they still are fighting stubbornly to break their way through the Russian lines, apparently to the northward, where they hope to join reinforcements from Thorn.

In the battle before Gracow the Russians claim decisive success. During the last week they took 30,000 prisoners in that region, which is taken in Petrograd to mean that Gracow will not be the Russian advance in Silesia from the south but that, with the Austrian army, beaten, it will be necessary only to mask the fortress.

The Russians also announce success on the Austrian side of the Carpathians and against the Turks in the Caucasus, although in both regions the worst weather has prevailed.

In the west, the Germans, although making an occasional infantry attack, seem content at present to bombard the allied positions with somewhat lighter guns than they have been using. This may mean either that they are sending troops and artillery to the east or that they are preparing a new attack against the allies.

That the enterprise that failed in Flanders will not be repeated for the present seems probable, as the allies have been allowed to capture some points of vantage around Ypres, previously considered necessary to the German plans. There has been a minor and insignificant attack near Arras.

An interesting report from Field Marshal Sir John French, covering the period of the battle in Flanders and the days immediately preceding it, shows that this battle was brought about, first, by the allies' attempts to outflank the Germans, who counter-attacked and then by their plans to move to the northeast to Ghent and Bruges which also failed. After this the German offensive began, with the French coast ports as the objective, but this movement, like those of the allies, met with failure.

Field Marshal French gives it as his opinion that the German losses have been three as great as those of the allies and speaks optimistically of the future.

There apparently has been no development in the Balkan situation, but stress is laid on the cause of the Roumanian king's speech at the opening of the Parliament, in which he said:

"I am convinced, realizing the importance of the present situation, you will give the government every assistance in passing such legislation as is demanded by the circumstances and required to meet the needs of the army."

20,000 Seals Are Received In the City

Twenty thousand Red Cross Seals have been received in Washington for sale and Master Gilbert Rumley, Jr., the bright and interesting son of Register of Deeds G. Rumley, purchased the first ten cents worth. The enterprising firm of William Bragaw & Co. have purchased \$2.50 worth.

This paper intends to give publicity daily of all those who purchase these seals. This is a cause that should be generously patronized and no doubt will be.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Take the warning to yourself. You, or one dearer than yourself, may be the next to be stricken with the Great White Plague. It behooves every man, woman and child in Washington to fight for life. Your own, your loved ones. The Red Cross campaign begins tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at Mrs. S. R. Fowle's. Come and do your share.

HOME BEREFT BY DEATH ON SUNDAY

After a lingering illness of nearly three years one of Washington's best beloved citizens in the person of Miss Julia Hammond Marsh passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper, No. 413 East Main street. The deceased at the time she answered the "roll call," and she was ready, was in her fifty-seventh year. She was born and reared in the town of Bath, N. C., where she resided until she moved to this city where she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Roper the past several years.

About three years ago Miss Marsh met with the misfortune to fall and break her hip and since that time she has been an invalid.

During her long illness all that loving hearts and tender hands could perform was done but all to no avail, for she was wanted in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Her life was noted for its purity and circumspectness. During all her suffering she was resigned and was never heard to murmur nor complain. She fell on sleep bearing with her to the City of Peace a life and a character all should emulate and follow.

Miss Marsh was a consistent member of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Bath, N. C., and near its sacred walls his afternoon she was tenderly placed away to sleep until the resurrection morn. The funeral was conducted from St. Thomas' church by Rev. Howard Allgood at 1 o'clock.

The deceased loved her church and when able was always found in the forefront working for her Lord and Master. Nothing was too menial for her to perform in His service and now she enters the battlements of heaven to receive her reward. Miss Marsh leaves one sister, Mrs. Jennie Boyd, of Pinetown, N. C.

The remains were carried to Bath this morning at 9:30 o'clock and were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. John W. Oden and Mr. E. L. Roper. Thus another landmark has fallen by the wayside. Peace to her ashes.

GOES TO NEW FIELD OF WORK THIS WEEK

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., who has been the popular presiding elder of the Washington district for the past four years and who preached his farewell sermon in the First Methodist church yesterday morning, expects to leave for his new field of labor this week. He and family will reside in Fayetteville, N. C., where the district parsonage of the Fayetteville district is located. Dr. Gibbs and family have the best wishes of the entire community in their new home.

IN THE CITY.

Messrs. J. H. and H. C. Powers, of South Creek, N. C., arrived in the city this morning via the Washington and Vandremer train. They returned to their home this afternoon.

ADDISCO BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Addisco Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Norton, in her beautiful new home in Washington Park. The clerk of the weather provided an ideal day for the occasion, and the spacious parlor, with its outlook on our beautiful river, was well-filled. In the reception hall the fire—that emblem of household warmth and cheer—was lit for the first time in honor of the club, a right royal welcome from one of its best beloved members.

Mrs. B. G. Moss presided over the tea meeting with her usual dignity. The first paper for the afternoon by Miss Jane Myers, "The New Era of the South," was full of information and interest to the hearers.

"The Poetry of Motion," by Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, beginning with the quotation:

"I am a great friend to public amusements, For they keep people from vice,"

held the attention closely as she traced the development of the dance from its incipency down to modern times.

"Thanksgivings" refreshments made the fitting climax for a most delightful meeting, and the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. S. C. Bragaw.

LOCAL HIGHS AND RALEIGH WILL BATTLE

Washington and Raleigh football slovens are to battle for the championship of Eastern Carolina in all probability next Friday. As yet the place has not been decided upon, but the surmise is that the game will be pulled off in the town of Goldsboro, N. C., next Friday. Whichever team wins the game will have the honor of going to Chapel Hill to play the champion team of Western Carolina for the championship of the State.

The Washington Highs so far this season have not met with a single defeat and they have strong hopes of showing their Raleigh rivals the trick when they face each other.

Tempest and Sunshine on Boards Tonight

At last we have the real play of Southern type, of beautiful quaint old costumes, melodies of long ago that brings one back to the day of grand-dad, "Tempest and Sunshine." The audience that greets this production on Monday night at the New annual conference held in this city. Theatre will be well pleased, for this company carries the original play, taken from that famous novel under the same name, by Len. E. Parker. Rightly costumed, artistically staged with gorgeous scenery painted especially for the piece by master artists. The play is truly well told for each performance fits snugly in their parts and each a master in their work.

Mr. C. W. Carleton, the manager of the company, is bringing to this city on Monday night a guaranteed attraction surpassed by none and seldom seen in a play of this kind having spared no expense to get the best talent obtainable to handle the respective parts of the play. As each curtain rises the audience is gently transferred to the beloved days of our forefathers. Miss Holmes, the author of the famous novel that will live forever, from which the play is taken, got her characters from real life—the hills of old Tennessee. The play is truly Southern in the day of slavery. Those wishing an evening passed of real entertainment and lovers of true art and history should not fail to purchase their tickets early to "Tempest and Sunshine," the play that will live forever.

MRS. C. M. BROWN WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS A. C. L. DEPOT

Yesterday afternoon a little after 3:00 o'clock, amid the quiet and peace of the holy Sabbath day, the immortal spirit of Mrs. Mary Martin Brown left its earthly tenement and entered into that everlasting rest that remaineth for the people of God. The entire community sustains a loss in the death of this good woman, and our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family and friends in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Brown had been in failing health for several years, and had been confined to her room for the last four months. While the end was not unexpected, still it came as a shock to her friends and loved ones. It is comforting to reflect that she was prepared for the great change; to one of her faith and piety death came as a sweet release from the pains and infirmities of the body, and an abundant entrance into the rest and felicity of the heavenly home. "God's finger touched her and she slept." We bow in humble submission to His wise and holy will, and sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Mary Martin was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Martin, and was born in Washington June 7th, 1851. She was married to Mr. C. M. Brown November 21, 1871, Rev. P. H. Dalton officiating. Their wedded life was a long and happy one, and their union was crowned with peace and joy. She is survived by her devoted husband, three children, Mrs. F. C. Kugler, Dr. E. M. Brown and C. M. Brown, Jr., and eleven grandchildren. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. M. F. Waldron, of New Brunswick, N. J., and a niece, Mrs. Mary Mack, of Decatur, Ga., to mourn her death.

At the age of 17 Mrs. Brown united with the First Presbyterian church of this city, of which she was a faithful, active and devoted member, interested in all of its work, and active in promoting its welfare in every way in her power. She belonged to all the ladies' societies, and for years sang in the choir and taught in the Sabbath school. But her interest and benevolence were not confined to her own congregation. She was active in every good work, and interested in everything pertaining to the Kingdom of Christ. She feared Almighty God, loved and served her Lord, and adorned the doctrine of God her Saviour in all things. Being faithful unto death, we are sure she has received that crown of life that fadeth not away.

Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ— The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy.

The following were the pallbearers:

Honorary—Colonel R. W. Wharton, S. R. Fowle, John B. Sparrow, George E. Buckman, Thomas J. Latham, Rev. W. H. Call, S. Bridgman, Dr. D. T. Tayloe. Active—B. G. Moss, Frank A. Moss, M. F. McKeel, A. M. Dumay, J. B. Fowle, F. J. Berry, Robert Fowle and W. J. Pippin.

SCHOOL CLUB REMEMBERS BELGIANS

The Daily News takes pleasure in making special mention of the contributions to the Christmas Fund for the Belgians shown in the list in Saturday's issue. One is that of \$5 from the Cornellian Club of Washington High School. This club is composed of young ladies of the school, and their generous action in making this donation is much appreciated.

The other gift we refer to is that from the school at Bonneron, N. C. This contribution is also very gratifying, for it shows that the school children and their teachers are awake to matters of public interest—a thing much to be commended.

IN THE CITY.

Mr. C. C. Mayo, of South Creek, N. C., is here today on business.

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS A. C. L. DEPOT

Mr. Jackson Baxter, who resides on East Fifth street and who has been the efficient watchman at the Atlantic Coast Line depot for the past seven or eight years, was found early this morning in the annex of the white waiting room unconscious. Dr. Joshua Tayloe was immediately summoned and he was carried to his home where his condition is still thought to be critical. Mr. Baxter is 53 years of age and a citizen held in the highest esteem. His friends throughout the city hope that he will recover. When Mr. Baxter was found by some of the employes of the Coast Line, the gas jet was burning.

FINE SHOW COMING TO THIS CITY

The New Theatre will have for their patrons on Tuesday night with a three days' engagement the best quartette that has ever struck this State. The Southland Comedy Four has just filled an engagement at the Athens Theatre at New Bern last week, and the management of that play house thought so much of them that they will go from here back to New Bern to fill a return date. The New Bern papers are very high in their praise of the quartet. So every person in the city that is a lover of good singing should not fail to see the first appearance here of this splendid quartet on tomorrow night.

GEO. B. ADAMS DIED AT HOME SUNDAY AFT.

George B. Adams, one of Washington's popular young men, passed away at his home at the corner of East Seventh and Bonner streets Sunday afternoon at five o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. He was the only son of Mrs. D. L. Adams, and besides a heart-broken mother leaves one sister, Miss Lena Adams, to mourn their loss.

The deceased was born at Chocowinity on August 23, 1869, and for a number of years has been a resident of this city where he engaged in the harness business, running a shop next to the Howard Winfield livery stable on Market street.

For years he has been a consistent member of the Methodist church, connecting himself with Providence church, Chocowinity, N. C. He was a young man held in the highest esteem. Not only was he a consistent member of the church but a loyal and true member of the Charitable Brotherhood. His death is learned with a genuine regret throughout the city.

The funeral will be conducted from Providence M. E. church, Chocowinity, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First M. E. church, this city and the burial will be in the cemetery at the church. The following will act as pallbearers: W. B. Windley, Howard, Winfield, Frank A. Wright, H. G. Winfield and W. D. Woolard and Leslie Wheatlon.

HEARING TUESDAY.

The preliminary hearing of State vs. Charles Fagan for the shooting of Andrew Breakers, which took place at the corner of Fourth and Pierce streets Thanksgiving afternoon, will be held by Recorder Windley tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall.

WE ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of small pieces of china. Half price. The very thing for Christmas gifts. Stewart's Jewelry Store. 11-37-2t

Receipts and Disbursements of the County Commissioners

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR OCTOBER, 1914.

RECEIPTS.	
Geo. A. Paul, fees.....	\$ 191.45
E. B. Weston, court costs.....	16.95
G. Rumley, fees.....	192.85
Geo. E. Ricks, fees.....	34.70
J. A. Leigh, court cost.....	21.30
P. H. Johnson, for convicts.....	\$25.00
W. M. Parvin, for lumber sold.....	
Geo. E. Ricks, taxes.....	
Geo. E. Ricks, commissions.....	30.00
G. Rumley, marriage license.....	19.00
G. Rumley, marriage license, not shown in last report.....	21.00
\$ 1,839.26	

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Claims audited and allowed November 2.....	\$2,708.31
Poor list allowed, see list.....	161.25
Deficit as shown in October statement.....	7,169.77
\$10,039.33	

BRIDGE FUND ACCOUNT.	
Balance cash on hand as shown in October statement.....	\$17,144.42
Claims audited and allowed November 2nd.....	356.69

CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED NOVEMBER 2, 1914.			
No.	To Whom.	For What.	Amount.
1972.	W. E. Swindell, chairman county commissioners.....		\$ 16.66
1973.	C. P. Aycock, county commissioner.....		5.10
1974.	H. C. Bragaw, county commissioner.....		2.75
1975.	W. S. D. Eborn, county commissioner.....		3.10
1976.	W. H. Whitley, county commissioner.....		6.60
1977.	L. W. Brantley, keeping Aurora bridge.....		25.00
1978.	L. E. Toler, keeping Blount's Creek bridge.....		15.00
1979.	Jas. E. Clark, keeping Clark's Ferry bridge 7 months.....		21.00
1980.	J. W. Crawley, keeping Bath and Back Creek bridges.....		18.00
1981.	J. B. Keech, keeping Belhaven bridge.....		25.00
1982.	V. W. Davis, keeping Pungo bridge.....		25.00
1983.	H. W. Hyman, keeping Washington bridge.....		35.00
1984.	W. M. Parvin, road supervisor, salary for October.....		75.00
1985.	Eureka Lumber Co., lumber for Latham's mill pond bridge.....		58.96
1986.	Eureka Lumber Co., lumber for Richland bridges.....		107.64
1987.	Eureka Lumber Co., lumber for county home.....		10.00
1988.	H. H. Hill, lumber for Carrow Mill bridge.....		1.25
1989.	Harris Hardware Co., hardware for Richland township bridges.....		2.95
1990.	Harris Hardware Co., paint for Aurora bridge.....		19.00
1991.	Eureka Lumber Co., lumber for Grand Swamp bridges.....		11.20
1992.	Geo. V. Boyd, lumber for Long Acre bridges.....		39.49
1993.	Edwards & Broughton, blanks for sheriff.....		1.57
1994.	Geo. E. Ricks, sheriff, general county expenses.....		61.95
1995.	Geo. E. Ricks, sheriff, jail fees for October.....		71.75
1996.	Geo. E. Ricks, sheriff, salary for October.....		333.33
1997.	Blount's Pharmacy, medicine for county home and convicts.....		13.90
1998.	David Pierce, wood for county home.....		19.25
1999.	J. J. Davis, superintendent county home.....		125.00
2000.	M. L. Cherry, wood for county home.....		37.00
2001.	Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent for county home.....		3.00
2002.	Patience Woolard, burying Georgianna Woolard.....		2.50
2003.	Spencer Bros., merchandise county home.....		5.23
2004.	Cherry Furniture Co., two mattresses, county home.....		5.00
2005.	Spencer Bros., covering for jail.....		12.50
2006.	Edwards & Broughton, vouchers for register.....		5.57
2007.	G. Rumley, register, salary for October.....		200.00
2008.	G. Rumley, register, balance for making tax books.....		375.00
2009.	G. Rumley, clerk to board.....		10.90
2010.	G. Rumley, register, office expense.....		8.45

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W. M. SWANNER ASKS SUPPORT P. O. PATRONS

To the Democratic Patrons of Washington Postoffice:

I here take this privilege of announcing myself a candidate for Postmaster of Washington, N. C., and I want to urge that every Democrat attend this primary which will be held December 14, 1914, at the City Hall, and cast one vote for me. Those who have already promised their first choice, I want to insist that you will please give me your second choice. Especially to those whom live on the rural routes, please take notice that there will be only one polling place, and that at the City Hall, and I want every Democrat living in or on the rural routes from Washington, to please come to the polls on that date mentioned above, and cast one vote for a poor country boy; one who was raised on the farm and had to till the soil for a living, and whose advantages have been very limited, having to take life as it might come. Therefore, I sincerely ask all the good Democrats to turn out on December 14 and cast one vote for me, and if nominated I will try to conduct the office in a business-like manner, endeavoring to please the patrons and to throw credit upon myself.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. SWANNER.

MISS CARTER WAS HOSTESS TO THE CLUB

Friday afternoon last, Miss Mary Carter charmingly entertained the Crescite Club at her home on Bridge street from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Claude Carrow. A paper of interest was read by Mrs. M. A. Smith, entitled "Royal Governors." The reading of Paul Revere by Miss Elizabeth Warren was enjoyed by all present immensely. The roll call was answered by the men and women of revolutionary fame.

Following the business of the meeting the hostess served a delicious salad course.

OPERATED UPON SUNDAY.

Mrs. D. H. West, of Chocowinity, N. C., was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday afternoon for cancer of the stomach. Her condition is said to be precarious, as before the operation the physicians entertained no hope for her recovery.

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