

AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF FIGHTING CAPITAL OF SERBIA IS TAKEN

London, Dec. 3.—Belgrade, until the outbreak of the war, Serbia's capital, was occupied today by Austrian troops. The Serbians previously had evacuated the city.

Thus, on the 66th anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, who again is reported seriously ill, and four months after the outbreak of the war, his generals report one of the most important successes they have obtained.

Belgrade frequently was bombarded early in the war and but for the necessity that compelled Austria to send troops against Russia must have fallen many weeks ago to Serbia's big neighbor.

Apparently Austria miscalculated the nature of the Serbian opposition and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the Serbians to drive them back. Now they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the advance of the Russians into Hungary to afford them relief.

Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathians to divert Austria's attention, but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Serbia first.

This, however, is only a small affair compared with what is going on in the north Poland. There the German army which, aided by reinforcements, escaped from the ring the Russians had forced around it, has formed a new front and at some points has resumed the offensive. The Germans assert that in these maneuvers they made 30,000 prisoners.

The Russians, in a statement issued through Rome, say their captures greatly exceed this number. All agree that losses have been heavy and that the battle still is undecided, as it probably will be for some days.

For a moment the allies are somewhat disappointed that the realization of a great Russian victory is denied them. They take some consolation in that the German attempt to pierce the Russian line has failed, and that, suffering from heavy losses, the Germans are compelled to weaken their armies elsewhere.

The Russian report last night says the fighting has lost some of its violence and indicates some progress for Russian troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are nearly in Cracow.

While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the west there is no evidence that it actually has begun. There has been fighting in Flanders, but this doubtless is the result of the allies' attempt to take advanced positions. There also are reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser canal and are concentrating on new positions.

The British have taken over command of the Yser region, and like the French, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement to the east in considerable force, the allies will take the offensive in the west.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS IN ALSACE, TAKING TWO TOWNS

Paris, Dec. 3.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lampernisse, west of Dixmude, has taken place.

"In the Argonne region the enemy has blown up by a mine the salient northwest of the forest of LaGrutle. One the whole we are developing our progress on that part of the front.

"In the Alsace our troops have taken the towns of Aspach-le Haut and Aspach-le Bas, southeast of Thann.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

HIAWATHA GREENVILLE DECEMBER 7

The song of Hiawatha, the great Indian poem by Longfellow, will be presented in the form of an Indian pageant-play on December 7th by the Poe Literary Society of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, Greenville, N. C.

In this will be given the Indians in native costumes, their customs, ceremonies and dances, faithfully following the real Indian life.

The music will be the real tribal melodies which will add much to the carrying out the idea of the real Indian.

The scenery as a background will help portray the Indian life, homes, games and customs.

The Indian life is fast disappearing and the world will have to look to the schools for their knowledge of this.

This promises to be a very remarkable and spectacular performance. There are 55 in the cast, two of them, Bette Spencer and Sadie Bland, Washington girls.

The lives of Longfellow's poem are closely followed through the entire play.

SPENCER BROS. HAS DISPLAY XMAS GOODS

A beautiful display of toys and Christmas novelties are now being seen at the well-known store of Spencer Bros., corner of Main and Market streets. For several years this store has been a mecca for the little tots and this holiday season has as yet proven to be an exception. It will pay the readers of this paper to call and inspect for themselves, for seeing is believing.

TO TRAIN SCOUTMASTERS FOR THEIR DUTIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—In order to train scoutmasters for their duties in leading their proteges in work and play, a course of study is being conducted at the University of Pittsburg in which all branches of outdoor activity in which the Boy Scouts take part, as well as other subjects necessary to scoutmasters, are taken up and explained in lectures and demonstrations. A number of these lectures have already been given and have been very well attended. The enrollment this year is far larger than that of last year when the course was inaugurated. Another lecture will be given this evening on "Plants and Animals," by Prof. O. E. Jennings and Dr. A. E. Orfman.

TO TRY MACHINERY.

The Electric Light Company has just installed an electric light plant for the Pamlico Chemical Company and are today giving the plant a trial.

NOT MUCH WAR.

Mrs. M. A. Lanier is just in receipt of a letter from Paris, France, from a friend who states that there is not much war going on there and that things are moving along nicely and quietly in that city.

HAS RETURNED.

Mr. J. A. Phillips has returned from Aurora, N. C., where he has finished the work of the day.

HEARING IS POSTPONED TO FRIDAY

The case of State vs. Charles Fagan for the shooting of Andrew Breakers on Thanksgiving afternoon, which was begun before Recorder W. B. Windley yesterday afternoon at the courthouse, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon, due to the indisposition of Judge S. C. Bragaw, one of the attorneys for the prisoner.

The State is represented by Capt. Geo. J. Studdert and the defense by Messrs. Small, McInann, Bragaw & Rodman. After the State's witnesses had been examined yesterday the Recorder adjourned the hearing until tomorrow afternoon, due to the illness of Judge Bragaw.

FINE SHOW NEW THEATER ON TONIGHT

The New Theatre will have, in addition to their regular program tonight, the South and Comedy Four, also the seventh serial of "Lucille Lovin," the girl of mystery. Tomorrow afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock the first performance of "Annette Kellermann" in "Neptune's Daughter," will be presented. This is the best photo-play that has ever been presented here.

The tickets for "Polly of the Circus" go on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store. No doubt there will be a rush for seats, for this stupendous production. They carry 20 people, two horses and three ponies. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

TO FORM STATE UNION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 3.—With the purpose of forming a South Carolina State union of the Christian Endeavor, a meeting is being held here at which plans will be thoroughly discussed. Nearly all Christian Endeavor societies of the State are represented at this gathering, which will be continued through tomorrow. Columbia, with four societies, is the Christian Endeavor stronghold of South Carolina, and naturally takes the lead in the State-wide union movement. Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor, with offices in Boston, is present and will aid in the formation of the new union.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

The first rehearsal of the play which is to be produced at the New Theatre on December 17 under the auspices of the Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, takes place this evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter, on Harvey street. All those taking part are urged to be present.

WASHINGTON HONORED BY OTHER TOWNS

Washington is being honored this year by other towns from the fact that two of her citizens are to be the orators next Sunday at the annual lodge of sorrow. Judge Stephen O. Bragaw will make the memorial address before the Durham Lodge of Elks and Colonel Wiley O. Rodman is to make the address before the Lodge of Elks in Asheville. A rich treat awaits both the Durham and Asheville lodges.

The address in Washington will be delivered by Solicitor J. C. Bringham, of Elizabeth City.

HAS RETURNED.

Mr. J. A. Phillips has returned from Aurora, N. C., where he has just completed a large job for Mr. F. P. Cherry of that town.

HANDSOME DOLL GIVEN AWAY XMAS

The five and ten cent store is displaying in their show window a beautiful \$15.00 doll, which stands nearly four feet in height, that some smart little miss is to win on Christmas day. The doll is to be given away by the proprietor, Mr. Jacobs, and surely is a lovely gift.

The condition under which this lovely doll can be secured only requires just a little bit of work and no doubt the misses of the city will get busy at once and strive to win. The doll will be presented on Christmas day to the girl under 16 years of age who wins in her own home the most artistic Christmas tree with ornaments shown and purchased from the five and ten cent store.

The contest will be decided on Christmas day by three disinterested judges whose names will be given later. The doll is indeed a beauty and has been much admired not only by the little folk but the grown-up as well.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Washington, N. C., for the week ending November 28, 1914:

Gentlemen—G. H. Brinkley, W. C. Collins, Rufus Carney, Bosh Earnel, Frank Edward Frank, Watha Flynn, Hubert Green, Frank Gibbs, J. H. Houston, Rufus James, Walter Knox (2), Wm. B. North, O. W. Price, George Powell, J. T. Phillips, Fri. Almy Staples, Millard Smith, Jno. W. Tucker, Thad. Williams, W. F. Whitely, Robert Walker.

Ladies—Miss Katherine Beatty, Miss Della Clark, Miss Selma Guy, Miss Estelle Korney, Mrs. James Latham, Mrs. J. S. Robbins.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 14th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

Mrs. Jarvis Passes at Hospital

Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, wife of Capt. Foster Jarvis, of Swan Quarter, N. C., died this morning at the Washington Hospital between one and two o'clock, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks or more.

The remains were carried to Swan Quarter this morning on the East boat Mott where the funeral will take place this afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. B. Grant.

Mrs. Jarvis was between forty-five and fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and three children and one brother, Capt. Herbert Griffin, to mourn their loss. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and one of Hyde county's popular and highly esteemed citizens. Her death is to be deplored.

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

Pure Sweet Print Butter	55c
Borden's E. Milk, per can	15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.	18c
Cerulia Turf Coffee, per lb.	18c
Pulsan's Club Coffee, per lb.	38c
7 Bars Light House Soap	25c
7 Ekes Light House Powders	25c
7 Pkgs. Soap Shells	25c
Armour's Star Hams, per lb.	19c

SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, SUCH AS SHOES, DRY GOODS, COLLARS, RUGS, FRUITS, NUTS.

NEW LINE MEN'S HATS FROM 50c TO \$4.00 EACH.

J. E. ADAMS

Phone 97 Washington, N. C.

Will Play Raleigh Team at Goldboro Tomorrow

A Pleasant Surprise to Treasurer

The Washington football eleven left this afternoon via the Norfolk Southern for Goldboro, N. C., where on tomorrow afternoon in that town they play the Raleigh school eleven for the championship of Eastern Carolina. If Washington wins, and there are many that believe she will, then the team will go to Chapel Hill later and play the champion eleven of Western Carolina for the State championship and a silver cup. The team from here will be accompanied by Superintendent C. M. Campbell, Jr., and Coach D. W. Floyd, of the A. and M. College, West Raleigh, who has been here for the past several days coaching the locals. Doubtless quite a number of citizens will leave here tomorrow morning on the early train to witness the contest. Strong hopes were entertained that a special train could be secured, but the required number could not be secured, hence the special train had to be abandoned.

The contest promises to be hard fought from start to finish and whichever team wins can rest assured the victory was well won.

LADIES WILL HOLD BAZAAR FRI. AND SAT.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold a bazaar at the office of Mr. J. T. Bland, on Main street, near Blount's drug store, tomorrow (Friday) beginning at 5 p. m. and all day Saturday. They will have on hand a large assortment of useful and fancy articles, consisting of lace work, drawn work and embroidery, etc. They will also serve refreshments, consisting of country ham, barbecue pig, oysters, salads, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, coffee, etc. All will be sold at moderate prices. By patronizing this bazaar you will get your money's worth and contribute to a worthy object.

NEWS NOTES FROM SINGLETON

We are having beautiful weather and the farmers of this section are nearly through housing their crops. Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. H. R. Woolard's Saturday night.

Misses Esther Clark and Murton Willard spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Willard.

Miss Mary Chesson was the guest of Miss Myrtle Willard Sunday evening.

Misses Leona and Ethel Woolard spent Saturday night as a guest of Miss Mintie Perry.

Mr. Slade Roberson was the guest of Mr. Alex. Willard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leggett spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. J. H. Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Warner were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lilley Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardison and children were the guest of Mrs. Ida Perry Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Perry and Mr. Orman were the guests of Mr. Ralph Perry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chesson and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lilley Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Merry and Miss Irene Kates were out driving Sunday evening.

Messrs. Joe Willard and Mr. Dave Singleton were the guests of Misses Mintie and Mary Ella Jackson Sunday evening.

We are having a full school now since the people have finished housing their crops.

Messrs. Leslie Hodges and Sam Williams were in our vicinity Sunday evening.

Somebody was sad Sunday night. Wonder why?

Messrs. Charlie Spruill and Harry Hodges were in our neighborhood Saturday night.

Mr. Asa Singleton was a visitor at the home of Mr. J. P. Harding's of Chocowinity, Sunday evening.

All right, Chocowinity, come on with your items. Singleton is coming.

Moving by parcel post is the latest use to be made of the mails in Glass Valley, Cal. A family moving there from Nevada sent most of their household goods by mail. It will take several days for the parcel carriers to deliver all of the parcels.

It is estimated by the Railway News that nearly 28,000 men on the staffs of the twenty-five principal systems are serving the colors and allowing for the smaller companies the aggregate from the railways of the United Kingdom must be about 60,000.

GREAT BRITAIN GIVES OVER \$15,000,000 ORDER

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Orders aggregating more than \$15,000,000 have been received from Great Britain by the Studebaker Corporation, the manufacturers of automobiles, wagons, sleds, harness and other equipment of a similar character. In addition to this order, which means employment to thousands of men, a contract for 500 automobile trucks has been let by England to the Thomas B. Jeffrey Automobile Company, of Kenosha, Wis. The Jackson Automobile Company, of Jackson, Mich., also has a contract for \$1,000,000 worth of automobiles for the French government.

Another big British order, let to the Cudahy Pack Company of South Omaha, calls for 5,000,000 one-pound tins of corned beef. As a result of this contract the Cudahy Company has reopened its big canning plant in South Omaha, which had been closed for several years.

CAR LOAD OF APPLES JUST ARRIVED.

For sale cheap. Wholesale. H. B. Mayo. 12-1-3te.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSO. OF MASTER PLUMBERS TRIAL

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 3.—The trial of the thirty-six officials and members of the National Association of Master Plumbers, recently indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, will come before the Federal Court today. Pleas of not guilty have been entered by the counsel for the accused. The Federal grand jury indictments were returned last June. All of the defendants have been at liberty on bond.

Says Baker: Away with your silver and gold and shiny medals for a Christmas present. They don't count in measuring true friendship. Give something that rightly belongs to you. Your photograph carries with it personal feelings and true friendship. No gift is so sacred as your likeness in a nice finished photograph.

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