

SINKING OF CRUISERS MATERIALLY LESSENS THE GERMAN MENACE

London, Dec. 10.—The vicinity of the Falkland Islands, where the British squadron sank the German cruisers *Seydlitz*, *Derfflinger*, *Gröben* and *Leipzig*, and the success of the Indian troops on the Gulf of Persia, where they compelled the surrender of a Turkish army, have for the moment overshadowed, so far as England is concerned, the larger events which have taken place on the continent of Europe.

The sinking of the German cruisers materially lessens the menace to British shipping, while the success of the Indian forces gives Great Britain control of the Persian gulf and the Delta of the Tigris and Euphrates and threatens that part of Turkey on which German railway builders have had their eyes set for many years.

With this good news for the allies comes what is considered here as a favorable French communication on operations in Flanders and France.

Withdrawal of German troops from the west to strengthen their armies in the east has enabled the allies to resume the initiative along the front, reaching from the Swiss border to the North sea and while they have not made any marked advance, they have been able, according to official announcements, to organize and consolidate positions won during the last few days. This has not been done without opposition from the Germans who claim to have

inflicted heavy losses, particularly in the Argonne and north of Nancy.

Flanders now is considered fairly safe from German attacks which, when they do materialize, it is believed here, will be directed more at the French centers.

Russia has at last admitted the occupation of Lodz by the Germans, but in an official statement today declared her soldiers evacuated the city 15 hours before the German occupation, changing their position without the loss of a single man.

It is apparent from the various official reports that there are converging German movements on Warsaw from the north and the center, combined with outflanking movements to the southeast of Cracow. The success of any of these movements would require the Russians to turn back from Cracow, which they have not done thus far. As a matter of fact the Russians assert that they have inflicted a "grave defeat" on an Austro-German force which tried to get around their left wing. A later Austrian report, however, indicates partial success in this region.

Reports of the serious illness of the German Emperor coming through Amsterdam, have not been confirmed. It is known the Emperor is suffering from bronchial catarrh, to which he is subject, and is compelled to remain in bed. He is able, however, to receive military reports.

POST OFFICE FIGHT IS NOW WAGING

"Who is going to be the next postmaster?" This is a question that cannot be answered just now, although the respective candidates with a certainty say they are sure of election.

The primary is to be held on Monday, December 14, and everyone of the six candidates are sure of success. The indications are that somebody is going to be left, who it is, is not in the province of the Daily News to state.

All the candidates are working with a will and the prospects are that the polls in this city will be more than lively on Monday, December 14. As to who is who is yet a mooted question. Every candidate approached by a Daily News man is sanguine of winning out.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK AT CHOCOWINITY

On November 30th the patrons of the school and others interested met at the school house and organized a school improvement and community service league. The work for the following Thursday and Friday was then planned and leaders appointed.

On Thursday the men came together in three groups, one to work a portion of the road between this place and Washington, one to take each of the church grounds, clean up and set out trees. This work was done very effectively.

The school house and grounds was the field for labor on Friday. All necessary repairs were done and the grounds were thoroughly cleaned. After noon a short program was given by the children in observance of North Carolina Day.

This work left a permanent organization to carry on work of this kind in the community.

We feel that a great deal of good has been accomplished by arousing a more enthusiastic interest in the people.

TO ATTEND LECTURE

Mr. G. A. Phillips, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Mrs. James L. Mayo, Miss Florence Winfield and Mrs. W. R. Bright, left this afternoon via the Norfolk Southern train for New Bern, N. C., to attend a lecture in that town tonight. They expect to return on the midnight train.

CAPT. BELL DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE

Captain Benjamin Hall, of Hickory Point, N. C., passed peacefully away at his home last night between twelve and one o'clock, according to a phone message received by the Daily News this morning. The cause of his death was double pneumonia, from which he had been suffering for the past ten days. Captain Hall was about 55 years of age and held in the highest esteem in his community. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late home and the interment was in the family burying ground.

WILL HAVE HEARING ON DECEMBER 29

The chief of engineers has directed a resurvey of the harbor lines of Washington, North Carolina. The field work has been done, and the harbor line from near Austin Point and in front of the city of Washington to a point at the mouth of Kennedy creek, near the north bank, has been tentatively located and marked on the site at the intersection and ends of tangents by stakes, boards and piles, marked H-1 to H-11, inclusive.

A public hearing has been ordered with a view to considering the feasibility, or otherwise, of the lines marked as combined pierhead and bulkhead harbor lines.

The establishment of harbor lines authorizes riparian owners to extend structures to the limits defined by said lines, without first obtaining the consent of the Secretary of War, as is required in other cases.

In order that all parties interested in the harbor lines may be given full opportunity to express their views as to the lines proposed and to suggest such modifications as they may desire, a public hearing will be held in the Federal building, Washington, North Carolina, December 29, 1914, at 11:30 a. m.

All interested parties are cordially invited to attend this hearing, and particularly requested to examine the line as marked before that time.

It is preferred that, as far as practicable, arguments and statements be submitted in writing.

H. W. STICKLES, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES GOOD SHOW

The Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina presented at the New Theatre last night "Arms and the Man." While the audience was not as large as hoped for, still those present were appreciative and the efforts of the club were well received.

The following was the cast: Captain Blücher... W. D. Kerr Louka, the Maid... W. D. Webb Nichols, the Servant... U. V. Johnson Faina, Petkoff's daughter... Mr. Meredith Major Saranoff... E. L. Applewhite Russian Officer... J. L. Harrison

The scene of the production was in Bulgaria. The attraction was well worth the price of admission. It is to be hoped that this club from the State University will visit Washington again.

Home Talent In Girl Who Dared Dec. 17

"The Girl Who Dared" to be presented at the New Theatre on the evening of December 17, under the auspices of the Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and presented by local talent, promises to be the attraction of the season. Those who have seen the rehearsals state that the attraction will be first class in every respect. All those taking part are enthusiastic and the management is encouraged in every way. The production is for a most worthy cause, that is to help pay for the headstones placed to the graves of the Confederate soldiers throughout Beaufort county. A capacity house is looked for on the evening that "The Girl Who Dared" is presented. Watch for the date of the ticket sale.

FOR POST MASTER

Remember Monday, December 14, our Democratic Primary for the nomination of a Postmaster will be held, and those who receive their mail from this office, either by R. F. D. route or otherwise will be permitted to vote if they come to the City Hall on that date.

I earnestly request all my friends to attend and give me their first choice vote. Those who can not give me first choice, please cast your second choice vote for me.

Thanking you in advance.

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Halcyon Club Dance Last Night Enjoyed

The Halcyon Club gave another one of their delightful dances at the Elks Home last evening in honor of the University Dramatic Club and Miss Annie Lee Grissom, of Greensboro, N. C., who is the house guest of Miss Mae Ayers. The dance was charmingly led by Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Hill, and the music for the occasion was furnished by the Forbes Orchestra. Those participating were:

Bell Small with Chas. ... Miss Mary Clyde Hassell with Wm. Knight, Miss Mary Cowell with J. D. Calais, Miss Mary Hill with Garland Hodges, Miss Winnie Nicholson with L. L. Graveley, Miss Carlotta Nicholson with S. L. Grist, Jr., Miss Louise Nut Myers with Elbert Weston, Miss Janet Wetmore with Charlie Coggin (U. N. C.), Miss Augusta Charles with Ed. Ayers, Miss Elizabeth Simmons with Mr. Weeks (U. N. C.), Miss Elizabeth Carrow

with C. M. Fleming, Jr., Miss Belle Carrow with Hugh Williams, Miss Lizzie Hill with S. F. Burbank, Jr., Miss Annie Grist with Mr. Herschel Johnson (U. N. C.), Miss Mildred Rumley with Joe Mayo, Miss Emily Harris with L. C. Warren, Miss Fae Lamb Houghton with F. S. Worthy, Miss Annie Lee Grissom (Greensboro, N. C.) with Wm. A. Blount, Jr., Miss Eleanor Berry with Fred Moore, Miss Lasse J. Williams with Charlie Moore, Miss Elizabeth Tayloe with Albert Willis, Miss Isabel Carter with Henry Moore, Miss Burkeimer with Mr. Applewhite (U. N. C.), Miss Burkeimer with Mr. Meredith (U. N. C.), Mrs. Lewis with D. M. Carter, Jr.

Stags—Mr. Joe Jacobs (Raleigh, N. C.), R. D. Kear, L. L. Savage, Mr. Harrison (U. N. C.), Mr. Webb (U. N. C.), Mr. Clarkson (U. N. C.).

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cleary, Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cox.

REMEMBER THE POOR OF WASHINGTON

The outlook is that the poor children of Washington this holiday season will be remembered as never before. Those who are fortunate in this world's goods are thinking of those less fortunate and the consequence is that an effort is being made to remember the poor and needy. It behooves every one in Washington, who have a plenty of this world's goods to think of those less fortunate and thus aid in a cause that is worthy. He that giveth to the poor telleth to the Lord.

Let us not forget our neighbor. The undertaking is a worthy one and should generously be encouraged by every citizen.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Iowa City, Dec. 10.—Under the auspices of the college of education and the extension division of the University of Iowa, a "conference" on school supervision was opened here today for a three days' session. Dr. Judd, head of the school of education, University of Chicago; Dr. Curtis of Detroit and Dr. Latus Coffman professor in the school of administration of the University of Illinois, will speak. Prof. Coffman is an accepted authority and has written books upon "How to Teach Reading" and "How to Teach Arithmetic."

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Call on East Main street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Business of importance is to be transacted.

A NICE SUM FOR THE RED CROSS SEALS

Mrs. Edmund Harding and Mrs. M. A. Smith, who are canvassing the business section of the city for Red Cross Seals, up to the hour of going to press, have reported the large sum of \$23.50 and they have not as yet completed their territory. This committee is surely to be congratulated on their efforts. Washington citizens are responding generously. This city has always been liberal in every undertaking and the purchase of Red Cross Seals goes to show again that Washington is abreast of the times.

COMMITTEES ARE MAKING FINE REPORTS

Misses Ethel Fowle and Mary Elizabeth Thomas are the first Red Cross committee to finish the section of the city allotted to them, bringing in over \$8.00. As their section of the city is almost residential this is indeed a fine record.

Mrs. Edmund Harding and Mrs. M. A. Smith, who have part of the business section have already reported \$18.90.

William Bragaw & Co., now heads the list, having invested \$5.50 in Red Cross stamps.

J. M. Swindell & Co. come next with an order of \$5.00 worth.

The progress made must be very gratifying to every citizen in this great fight. Now let us remember that the stamps are on sale at Buckman Bros., Worthy & Etheridge's and Blount drug stores. Use them rather than others for the love of humanity and self.

"Every stamp sold for 1914 is our aim."

ASKS SUPPORT PATRONS OF POST OFFICE

To the Democratic Patrons of Washington Postoffice:

As the time is near at hand for the primary at which a nominee for appointment as Postmaster will be selected, I want to ask the support of every patron of said office who is qualified to vote to attend this primary and give me their first choice vote for Postmaster, and those who have committed themselves for first choice I sincerely trust will cast their second choice vote for me.

I shall feel grateful to all who give me either their first or second choice vote.

As it will be impossible for me to see each and every voter in person before the primary I hope to see you on that day.

Please remember that your vote will not count for me if you stay at home.

Very respectfully,
W. M. SWANNER.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIS HELD TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Harris, who passed away at her home in New Bern, N. C., on Tuesday last took place at Bladenville, N. C., this afternoon at the family burying ground. At the time of her going she was about sixty-five years of age and was one of Beaufort county's most popular citizens. She was a sister of Sheriff George E. Ricks, who with Mrs. Ricks attended the funeral. The deceased leaves two daughters to mourn their loss.

For years she has been a consistent member of the Christian church and was always noted for her Christian graces and good deeds. Mrs. Harris went to her reward without a murmur or complaint. Her record is on high.

XMAS DANCE TAKES PLACE DECEMBER 28

The Halcyon Club will give its Christmas Dance on the evening of Monday, December 28. The children's dance, which is the annual custom of the club, will take place from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, after which the regular dance will follow. The dance will be led by the efficient leader, Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Forbes Orchestra. Quite a number of visiting ladies and gentlemen are expected to be present.

BELGIAN FUND WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 15TH

The Daily News desires to correct two errors occurring in yesterday's list of contributions to the Belgian Fund. The name Margaret Williams should read Margaret Nicholson and the amount sent by the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church should be \$5.35.

The fund has made a big advance since yesterday, as the result of a splendid contribution from the teachers and pupils of the colored graded school. The following letter received by the treasurer explains itself:

"We the teachers and pupils of the colored Graded School, beg leave to submit the following contribution:

Grade 1C	\$1.84
Grade 1B	1.00
Grade 1A	1.50
Second Grade	25
Third Grade B	25
Third Grade A	55
Fourth Grade	1.20
Fifth Grade	1.08
Sixth and Seventh Grades	3.50
Eighth Grade	1.00
Total	\$10.17

This is a noteworthy effort, and emphasizes the fact that the pitiable suffering of those in the stricken country is being ministered to by our people of all races, creed and color. All honor to the teachers and pupils of the colored graded schools of Washington.

The treasurer advises that the

fund will be closed December 15th, to allow time for the money to reach New York and be cabled to Europe by Christmas Day. Those who wish to contribute will please take note of this fact and send their gifts by next Tuesday, the 15th.

The money may be left with Savings & Trust Co., the Bank of Washington, or J. G. Bragaw, Jr., treasurer.

The list of givers today stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$248.74
A. W. Baker, Aurora, N. C. 2.00
Cash 1.00
A friend 1.00
Colored Graded School 10.17

PUNGO ITEMS.

We are having some very disagreeable weather now.

Dr. W. J. Bullock, of Belhaven, N. C., addressed the people of District No. 2 on Friday, the 4th. All enjoyed it very much. A dinner was served on the grounds.

It was a very bad week for community service week, although right much was done. We have many other things to do as soon as the weather permits.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Mr. C. C. Paul's Saturday night and report a pleasant time.

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

- Pure Sweet Print Butter 35c
- Borden's E. Milk, per can 15c
- Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb. 18c
- Cortica Pure Coffee, per lb. 18c
- Fulsan's Club Coffee, per lb. 38c
- 7 Bars Light House Soap 25c
- 7 Pkgs. Light House Powders 25c
- 7 Pkgs. Soap Shlps 25c
- Armour's Star Hams, per lb. 10c

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

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If Six Hundred People vote in the Primary for Postmaster, one voting a minute, it will take ten hours for them to vote. Come early and cast your vote for me. Remember the place and time, City Hall, Dec. 14th. N. HENRY MOORE.