

GERMANS ATTEMPTING BREAK RUSSIAN LINES IN NORTHERN POLAND

London, March 10.—Balked at other points the Germans are making another attempt to break thru the Russian line in northern Poland. They are advancing from Khorjool on the East Prussian frontier along the Orava river and by the roads leading southward to Przasnysz. This is one of the routes they took in their great drive from East Prussia in February, which finally ended in their defeat at Przasnysz.

For their new attempt they have brought up troops from the region of Grodno and some of the new army training, since the outbreak of the war.

The point selected for the attack is the most favorable along the West Prussian front. The splendid railroad system can bring troops and their supplies to the border and good roads lead to Przasnysz. A battle of almost equal importance is in progress farther north, in the region of Suwalki, where the Russians have pressed the German back to their own border.

The Russians appear to have covered successfully the German offensive in the Pivka river and in the Carpathians they are withstanding continued attacks along the whole front.

In the west fighting has been confined to the Champagne region, the Argonne and the Vosges, although there has been an occasional skirmish north of Arras. The Germans, in a report issued today, say the French offensive in the Champagne has been fruitless, contradicting French reports of almost daily progress.

Despite all this heavy fighting on the continent, the people of England concern themselves chiefly with the operations of the German sub-

marine, one of which was sunk today by the destroyer Ariel, and the attempt to force the Dardanelles. The submarine, sunk was the U-12, one of the smaller and older submarines. Of her crew of 38, 10 were saved. The admiralty give no details.

This makes the fifth submarine sunk by British warships, but it is believed in London that as many more have been sunk by merchantmen or have met with accidents.

The most significant news from the Dardanelles is that the super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth has entered the straits and is bombarding the forts in the narrows by direct fire. It is considered certain that Vice Admiral Carden would not allow his biggest ship to pass the entrance unless it was fairly safe.

Further evidence that the forts in the narrows have suffered severely is contained in Athens dispatches which say that two battleships ventured into the narrows during the night to protect mine sweepers. These dispatches report that the U-101 and U-102 batteries have been badly damaged and that the fire of the Turkish forts is growing weaker.

Some experts believe that all the forts in the narrows should be demolished within two weeks, after which it would be smoother sailing for the ships, as most of the mine concentration is in that part of the straits.

The new Greek ministry was sworn in today and issued a declaration advising the country to maintain neutrality for the present, at any rate. There is no news of any political change in the other Balkan states.

WALLA WATTA NEWS.

We are having some beautiful weather now.

On account of the rain Sunday there was no service at White Plains.

Members A. H., C. G. and J. R. Waters were Washington visitors Saturday.

Miss Cassie M. Waters is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd at Hunters Bridge.

Members S. B. Boyd and W. P. Wadsworth passed through our section Sunday.

On Sunday, February 24th, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. I. Waters, her charming daughter, Miss Mary J. Waters, became the Washington bride. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Henry Hodges of near C. E. Stratton. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for their future home near Bunyan where the groom is employed in the lumber business. We wish them a long and happy life.

On the evening of Monday, March 1st, the death angel entered the home of Mr. John W. Boyd and took away his loving wife, Margaret Jane Boyd. She had been sick for two months, but not confined to her bed. Her suffering was endured for a long time but she bore it with patience. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but to avail. She crossed over on the other shore. She was always patient and had a smile for everyone. She leaves a heart broken husband, four children, four sisters, one brother and several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. R. V. Hens and the remains laid to rest in their last resting place.

"A loving one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is still,
The place is vacant in her home
That never can be filled."

AFRIEND.

CLEVER PARODY IS HIT OF SUPPERS.

FRAGE MUSICALE.

One of the features of the musical at the "Supper Shop" in Grand street, Norfolk, Va., several nights ago was a parody on "Comin' Thro' the Rye" which Miss Eugenia Adams sang as an encore number. This original composition was as follows:

"If a laddie wants the ballot to help run the town,
And the lassie gets the ballot, need a lassie gown?
Many a laddie has the ballot, not as bright as I,
And many a laddie casts his ballot overcome with rye.

"If a lassie works for wages, toiling all the day,
And her work the laddie's equals, give her equal pay.
If a body naves the taxes, surely you'll agree,
That a body earns the franchise, whether he or she."

GREENVILLE FEDERAL BUILDING.

Greenville, March 10.—Greenville's \$50,000 government postoffice building is practically completed and was used for the first time today. The structure is of steel and concrete, finished in stucco, with red tile roof. The front columns of limestone support arch over entrance. The interior of the lobby and the postmasters' private office are finished in oak and Georgia marble, the other parts of the interior being finished in pine stained and varnished. The lobby and bathroom floors are maple. Plate glass windows are used exclusively. The heating, lighting and plumbing are all complete and up-to-date. The furnace throughout the building is of oak.

BODY OF MRS. PORCH FOUND.

Beaufort March 10.—The body of Mrs. J. W. Porch who was killed in the blowing up of the private yacht Julia, sometime ago, has been recovered and brought here for burial.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Mr. John L. Brown of Wilmington, arrived in the city last evening via the Coast Line to visit his sister, Miss Long Brown.

UNIVERSITY INAUGURAL EXERCISES

(S. R. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, March 11.—Preparations for the inaugural exercises of President Edward K. Graham on April 31st are taking on final shape. The list of speakers for the notable occasion has been arranged. Addresses will be delivered by President Lowell of Harvard University, President Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University, President Alderman of the University of Virginia and President Finlay of the University of New York.

On behalf of the Alumni of University George Stephens, of Charlotte, member of the class of 1896, will address the distinguished academic assemblage. Prof. L. P. McGehee, dean of the University Law School, has been chosen as speaker to represent the faculty. The exercises in the forenoon will be presided over by Governor Locke Crate. Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels will preside as toastmaster at the luncheon in Swain Hall when the visiting delegates are entertained.

Among the college presidents who will attend the august academic gathering are all those in North Carolina, with the exception of one. From outside of the State will come President Alderman of the University of Virginia, President Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University, President Lowell of Harvard University, President Finlay of New York University, President James of University of Illinois, President Hamerschlag of Carnegie Polytechnic Institute, President Lovett of Rice Institute, President Moore of Union Theological Seminary, President Matheson of the Georgia School of Technology, President Murphee of the University of Florida, President Smith of Washington and Lee University, President Johnson of Winthrop Normal College, President Stevenson of Princeton Theological Seminary, President Soule of Georgia College of Agriculture, President Webb of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and President Graham of Hampden-Sidney.

The following institutions have designated their intention of sending delegates: Cornell University, Northwestern University, University of Pennsylvania, Rochester University, LaFayette College, Dartmouth College, Leland Stanford University, Baylor University, Smith College, Columbia University, University of Missouri, Stevens Institute of Technology, Vanderbilt University, Trinity College, Conn., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburg, Teachers University of Pittsburg, Teachers College of New York, Haverford College, Wofford College, Purdue University, Bryn Mawr College, United States Military Academy, Medical College of South Carolina, Mt. Holyoke College, Rutgers College University of Alabama, St. Johns College, University of Arkansas, George Washington University.

The learned societies of America will be well represented at the inaugural exercises.

ORDINANCE.

On motion the following ordinance was enacted:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of on the Sabbath day, any cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, cool drinks, ice cream, confectioneries, fruits or candies. Provided that hotels and restaurants may sell to their registered guests or persons taking meals, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined \$10.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

W. C. AYERS,
City Clerk

N. CAROLINA FOR PERFECT REGISTRATION

North Carolina will soon take her rightful place among the states of the Union as a registration state. This is all due to a law just passed perfecting our registration of births and deaths. Hereafter, upon the death of any person in the State, the undertaker or person acting as such will be obliged to file a death certificate with the local registrar in exchange for a burial permit within seventy-two hours after the death or before the burial of the body. Heretofore, in the country, ten days were allowed for filing such death certificates after the burial of the body. As a result a large portion of deaths in the country were forgotten, overlooked and unrecorded, and our vital statistics, particularly for rural districts, are of very little value and in many cases worthless and even misleading.

These conditions were so self-evident that the federal authorities refused, and rightly, to recognize North Carolina as a registration state or to give our statistics a place beside the statistics of other states with proper laws. It is not known if North Carolina will be recognized as a registration state for 1915, or not, as almost one-fourth of the year will have passed before the law can be put into action, but there is no doubt that our figures for 1916 will be accepted by federal authorities. After that North Carolina will be favored with eminent, healthy, helpful citizens who now have no means whatever of knowing whether North Carolina is a healthy state or not.

CHARLOTTE IVES TONIGHT IN "CLOTHES"

Tonight at the New Theater Charles Frohman will present in motion pictures Miss Charlotte Ives supported by a notable cast including House Peters in Grace George's famous success "Clothes" a four reel drama that took all New York by storm. This is the second "Paramount" picture presented by this play house, and judging from the approval the last one received the house will be crowded tonight.

J. K. HOYT IS SHOWING ALL OF the new styles in Ladies Red Cross Slippers.

HAWKINSVILLE NEWS.

Misses Mattie Winfield and Mattie Woolard spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Sullivan and Miss Millie Lee.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

The condition of Master Charlie Woolard who has been confined to his bed for the past week with pneumonia is said to be some better at this writing.

Mr. John Hawkins returned home Monday after spending the weekend with his son Samuel Hawkins who resides at Duck Creek.

Miss Cora Baynor spent Sunday of last week with her sister Mrs. Henry Webster at Beckwith.

Miss Pearl Lee was the guest of Miss Chrissy Hawkins Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Swain and Mrs. O. L. Sparrow and little daughter were guests of Mrs. W. H. Sullivan one day last week.

We regret to learn that Warner, the little son of Mr. B. F. Swain, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his grandfather Mr. Henry Allgood.

J. K. HOYT HAS ON DISPLAY HIS Spring Line of Kuppenheim Clothing.

DESCRIBES ESCAPE OF HARRY THAW

New York, March 10.—More witnesses to Harry K. Thaw's sensational flight from Mattewan testified today at his trial on a conspiracy charge in connection with his escape from the State asylum there.

Howard Barnum gate keeper at the asylum, told of opening the gate to admit a milkman. He described how, when the wagon entered, Thaw dashed through and jumped into an automobile which sped away in a cloud of dust.

On cross examination the witness said he knew Thaw well and had talked with him hundreds of times. He never saw Thaw exhibit a bad temper.

James Hickey, driver of the milk wagon, gave testimony corroborating that of Barnum. Before entering the gate, Hickey said, he saw a taxicab moving slowly along in front of the hospital grounds.

Patrick Buckley keeper of the store room in Mattewan, where Thaw worked at typewriting reports also gave corroborative testimony. He said he had talked with Thaw on many subjects, and had seen Thaw reading books on insanity, history and theology.

Thaw came into court today wearing a gray sweater. He had a bad cold his physicians said. His attorneys sought last night to have him taken to Bellevue Hospital, but that was opposed by the prosecution, and Justice Hoge decided Thaw could secure needed medical attention in the Tombs.

LOST—MARCH 10, YESTERDAY, A plain gold Cross, with the name Mary engraved on one side. Finder return to Mary Whitley, 214 E. Fifth St., and receive reward. 3-11-15.

IN MEMORY.

Whereas He whose only right it is and who doeth all things well, has seen fit to remove from the active scenes of life our honored citizen, Mr. E. K. WILLIS.

The faculty and student body of the colored Graded School, wish to record with other friends our sympathy, not only as citizens, but as a part of the school body politic, in whom he was so deeply interested and for the past 18 years toiled earnestly as a member of the city Board of Education for the highest development of youth, he with his fellow co-workers as the years passed, broadening in vision with our advancing civilization, saw greater possibilities for our colored youth and hence helped make possible our present advanced facilities in classroom work and industrial department; his last plea in our behalf was for a larger and a more comfortable building as a relief in the congested condition as well as greater results; hence in memory of him who labored for our uplift, silently and gently we lay upon his final resting place for-get-me-nots, blue-bells of truth and hills of purity—our tributes of respect.

Therefore be It Resolved:

1. In humility of spirit, we bow to the wisdom and will of Him, who is love.
2. We commend the bereaved ones to our Heavenly Father for guidance and protection.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and published in the Daily News.

Respectfully,
FACULTY.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Board of City Aldermen at their last regular meeting on Monday night, March 1st, appointed the following citizens to serve as registrars at the coming biennial election for the following wards, respectively:

- First Ward—W. K. Jacobson.
 - Second Ward—T. W. Phillips.
 - Third Ward—W. W. Leggett.
 - Fourth Ward—H. H. Davis.
- W. C. AYERS,
City Clerk

3-9-15.

TWO HUNDRED HOME-SEEKERS COMING HERE

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night Mr. S. B. Merriam, Jr., appeared before the Chamber and read a letter received from Mr. R. Benjamin, of Connaut, Ohio, which he stated that he wanted to bring two hundred home seekers to Eastern North Carolina, and wanted to know if the citizens of Washington would like for them to visit this city and remain here three or four days. They will bring their own tents and camping utensils and camp out. The Chamber replied that they would be glad to have them come.

Mr. Frank W. Cox, chairman of the committee on statistics, stated that he had procured from Mr. S. R. Clary, Atlantic Coast Line agent, the number of pounds of incoming and outgoing freight received at this office for the months of February, 1914 and 1915, respectively, which is as follows:

Freight received during month of February, 1914, 9,034,265 pounds. During the month of February, 1915, 9,300,876 pounds. Freight forwarded during the month of February, 1914, 5,684,008 pounds. During the month of February, 1915, 5,989,728 pounds. Mr. Cox stated that he had interviewed Mr. T. Harry Myers, agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, relative to securing information from him of the number of pounds handled by this road, and that he was informed by Mr. Myers that he had no authority to give out this information and suggested that he write the auditor of the road in regard to the same.

Motion was made and seconded that resolutions be drafted on the death of Mr. E. K. WILLIS and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Chamber and one sent to the family of the deceased.

Owing to the difficulty which the merchants and the public in general are having in securing war revenue stamps, the Chamber was requested to ask the postoffice authorities to keep same on sale for the convenience of the public.

Mr. W. G. Privette, county superintendent of schools, came before the Chamber and asked them if they would have a lunch prepared for the visitors who attend the county commencement here on April 5th. He estimated that at the lowest there would be 7,000 visitors in the city on that day. And as has been stated before in these columns, they assumed this obligation and a committee was appointed to have the lunch prepared. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

Mr. Geo. T. Leach, chairman; Mr. J. F. Taylor, Mr. E. R. Nixon, and Mr. W. H. Ellison.

Mr. Geo. Hackney, Jr., related an interesting experience while on one of his recent Southern trips. At Moultrie Ga., he met Mr. John W. Grier, superintendent of a packing plant in that city, (on the order of those owned by Armour and Swift) which is owned and controlled by Jewish business men. Mr. Hackney said that he was taken through the plant by Mr. Grier who explained all the different arrangements and methods along the line of which the plant is conducted. The farmers of the county and counties surrounding pay special attention to the raising of porkers which they dispose of at this plant. And that these counties are in the most flourishing condition. Mr. Grier promised Mr. Hackney that in a few days he would come to Washington and go before the Chamber of Commerce and explain in detail the many beneficiaries of this plant to a community.

FOR NEW BERN.

Miss Annie Bagby of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Rumley, left yesterday afternoon for New Bern, where she will visit friends and relatives.

BOLD RAIDER LIMPS INTO THE ROADS

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Stetel Friedrich, after a marine wrecking scouring of Pacific and Atlantic oceans, which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the south Atlantic ocean January 28 last, limped into this port today and anchored for supplies and repairs. She brought with her rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French, and Russian ships and lies at anchor tonight in Hampton Roads proud of her trophies of war that crunch the bottom of the sea but in a state of mechanical exhaustion from the strain of a 55,000 mile journey.

The German cruiser began her scouting for the ships of enemies of the Fatherland at Tsing Tsing China last November under master-ship of Commander Thiergschens and put into this historic American port today with the admitted cargo of eight merchant ships, three British, three French, one Russian and one American. The sinking of the American ship, the William P. Frye, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queenstown with 55,000 tons of wheat, most concerned American port officials here and the Washington government.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish with every member present held in the city of Washington, North Carolina, on Monday evening the 8th day of March, A. D., 1915, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to recall from his post of duty on earth, his faithful servant and follower Edward King Willis, who since April 7th, 1890, has been a faithful member of this body, ever performing his duties in a conscientious and efficient manner, and by his untimely death, devoted to the service of the Master's work, to his church, to his family and to his community, and by precept and practice has set an example of patient industry and untiring zeal in his efforts to perform diligently his earthly task, which should be and is an inspiration to all who know him.

Therefore be it Resolved—
First, That the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish has lost in the death of Edward King Willis a most loyal and beloved member.

Second, That this Vestry, individually and collectively, extend to the bereaved family in this hour of trial their heartfelt sympathy and mourn with them the loss of a devoted husband, loving father and faithful friend.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to the local papers and to the Mission Herald for publication.

This 8th day of Mar. A. D. 1915.

J. G. BRAGAW,
Sr. Warden,
FRANK H. BRYAN,
J. G. BRAGAW, JR.,
JOHN H. BONNER,
Committee.

RETURN TO CITY.

Misses Catherine and May Belle Small returned yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern from Washington, D. C., where they spent several weeks with their father, Congressman John H. Small.

'New Theater

TONIGHT.

Daniel Frohman Presents

"CLOTHES"

Grace George's Famous Success With Charlotte Ives and a Notable cast including "House Peters."

Prices 50 and 10c.