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LARGEST PITCHED BATTLE OF THE WAR IN EAST; BRITISH ADVANCE WEST

London, March 12.—Just as the French attacked the Germans in the west when Field Marshal von Hindenburg made his drive from east Prussia last month, so the British army operating in Flanders has undertaken the task of relieving pressure on its Russian ally, now that the Russians again are being attacked in north Poland. This is part of the general plan of the allied generals. When one is attacked the other attacks to compel the Germans and Austrians to keep the strong forces at every point and endeavor to prevent them from sending new troops where they could do the most good.

The Germans now are attempting to crush the Russians. For this purpose they are reported to have an army estimated at nearly a half million men marching along the roads toward Przemysl. To prevent this army from being strengthened further the British are thrusting at the German line north of La-basse and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuve Chapelle, it is asserted that they have advanced beyond that place.

The battle taking place in the east, experts say is the biggest pitched battle of the war no less than a million men being engaged. The Germans in their official report claim an advance, while Petrograd considers it likely that the Russians will have to fall back beyond Przemysl as they did last month before making a stand. It probably will be days before a definite result is attained in this battle.

Meanwhile another German army has appeared on the Pillica river front, south of the Vistula, probably military observers say, with the idea of inducing Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw men from the north, where the real blow is being struck. Further south along the foot hills of the Carpathians, fighting between the Austrians and Russians continue

in wintry weather. Each side claims the other is doing the attacking, but it is believed here that as the Austrians initiated this battle they probably are still the aggressors.

From the other battlefields, including the Dardanelles, no news had been received at a late hour tonight.

Interesting developments are promised in the political field. Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, according to Rome dispatches, has raised the question of territorial concessions to Italy as the price of Italy's friendship. Germany, it is declared, is doing the negotiating on behalf of her ally, Austria, whose territory is involved.

It is said Germany is trying to induce Austria to cede to Italy both Trent and Trieste. Baron Stephen von Burián, the Austrian foreign minister, according to report, does not oppose the cession of Trent, but strongly objects to parting with Trieste, while the aged Austrian emperor refuses to consent the loss of any part of his dominions.

It is reported that Germany desires to have the matter settled now, in the fear that should the Dardanelles be forced Italy would be more than ever inclined to throw in her lot with the allies to ensure the safety of her interests in the eastern Mediterranean, depending on her army to recover her lost provinces nearer home.

German emissaries, according to dispatches to British newspapers, also are busy in Bucharest and Sofia, endeavoring to point to Rumania and Bulgaria why these countries should remain neutral.

While steamers continue to announce the sighting of German submarines around the coast of England, no further reports have been received of ships sunk by them.

A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY EVE.

A special meeting of the Equal Suffrage League will be held Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in the old Rodman office building over Swann's store on Market street.

An interesting program has been arranged for the evening as follows:

Introductory remarks—By Mr. Wiley C. Rodman.

Talk on "Municipal Government"—By Mr. H. Clay Carter, Jr.

Talk on "Womans' Responsibility"—By Mayor Frank C. Kagler.

Paper on "Why We Need the Vote"—By Miss Estelle Davis of Atlanta, Ga., one of the efficient teachers in the Washington High School.

This meeting is being held for educational purposes along the lines of municipal government and the responsibilities of citizenship. A cordial invitation is issued to attend this meeting.

MONDAY SPECIAL.

James E. Clark is telling the ladies of a special bargain at their store Monday. Read their ad in this issue.

FIRE AT SOUTH CREEK.

A small tenant house at South Creek, owned by Mr. J. L. Mayo of this city, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The house was not occupied at the time and the fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. No other buildings were situated nearby. The building was a total loss and no insurance was carried on same.

MR. ARCHBELL DIES.

The many friends of Mr. E. L. Archbell will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after being indisposed at his residence on East Second street.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT AURORA MAN

The death of Mr. S. Z. Selby, a prominent citizen and business man of Aurora, occurred at his home here on Wednesday night, the 10th, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Selby had been in ill health for the past eight months, but had only been confined to his room for about thirty days previous to his death.

He was in the 49th year of his age. He was a highly respected Christian gentleman and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of Methodist Church, a member of Phalanx Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. of this city, and of the Knights of Honor. Besides his wife (nee Miss Eule Gardner), he leaves one daughter, Miss Gertrude, and three sons, W. L., H. G. and J. R. Selby of Aurora, to mourn their loss of a loving husband and father.

The largest crowd that ever attended a funeral here paid their last respects to the deceased Thursday afternoon, when the last rites were administered and the remains interred in the family burial ground at 3 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. W. E. Trotman, conducting the services.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. S. Dixon, Sr., C. T. Allen, J. M. Grieson, W. T. Bryan, C. L. Broome, G. I. Swindell, and Troy Price. Active pallbearers were: L. T. Thompson, J. T. Wilkinson, T. P. Bonner, E. Casey, H. C. Snell, and W. H. Hooker.

Mr. N. P. Angel of Goldsboro, was in the city today transacting business.

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WHEN IS SOIL READY FOR PLANTING?

Washington, D. C., Mar. 12.—When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?

The United States Department of Agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried so that a handful will grasp in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released, it is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. More injury may be done by doing this than be overcome in several years of careful culture.

When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by the use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones, and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden.

Much of the soil in the average back yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils also have similar conditions to meet. Therefore in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil.

Soils which are naturally moist are likely to sour and are not in the best condition for the crop. Whether sour or not it will be well to have the pupils test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a piece of blue litmus paper, then take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. If sour the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. Cover the ground with a thin coat of slaked lime, which can probably be secured nearby at small cost, and work this in well. The use of the lime, while not a plant food, will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

If the soil is clayey or a stiff clay loam and the location is in a section where severe freezing occurs, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed manure in the autumn, and before freezing weather sets in smade the land so as to turn the manure under and leave the soil in a rough, lumpy condition so as to secure the benefit of the digestive action of the winter freezes in reducing the soils. This should be repeated annually at the North. If the soil is light and sandy, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring.

In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the North can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the South. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

TO SPEND WEEK-END

Misses Lila Roper and Julia Harvey Bright went to Chowan county yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with the family of Mr. F. H. Von Eberstein.

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. Luzzett. Fourth Ward—H. H. Davis.

W. C. AYERS, City Clerk

Mr. J. M. Turnage, of Greenville spent several hours in the city yesterday.

ST. PETER'S PARISH WILL MAKE CANVASS

The every-member canvass of St. Peter's Parish will be made tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The territory has been divided into districts, each to be canvassed by a committee of two men.

By this means the field will be covered in one afternoon, and every family in the parish will be given an opportunity to share in this most excellent plan. The system has been worked splendidly in hundreds of other places and there is every reason to expect gratifying results here. There is much interest manifested throughout the entire membership.

Reports from Wilmington, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Plymouth and Beaufort, where similar canvasses have already been held, are wonderful as to results accomplished, and the people of St. Peter's church are determined to measure up to the standard set by these places.

The men who are to make the canvass will assemble at the church promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RESIDING HERE.

Mrs. Dava Roberts has moved here from New Bern to be with her husband who has charge of the government dredges in the river here. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are residing at the residence of Dr. A. S. Wells on East Second street.

FROM HYDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson have returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Hyde county, to their home on East Main street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

J. K. Hoyt is announcing his spring millinery opening in this issue. See his ad.

MOST NOTED SUFFRAGETTE COMING HERE

Mrs. Dasha Breckenridge of Kentucky, Second Vice President of the National Suffrage Association, and one of the most eloquent speakers in this country, has promised to come to North Carolina for the first week in April and the Washington League has been fortunate in having Washington put among the list of towns in which she is to speak.

Mrs. Breckenridge is one of the two or three women who are in constant demand in all parts of the United States. It is said in Kentucky that she is the one descendant of Henry Clay who has really inherited his eloquence. She will only visit eight towns in this state, and Washington is indeed fortunate to be among that number.

MR. AND MRS. STEWART RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart have returned to the city from an extended trip to Florida, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. John Thomas at Sanford, and also attended the Gasparilla Carnival at Jacksonville.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MEET.

Pittsburg, Mar. 12.—The Federal Baseball League heads met here to adopt the new contract form and consider their future in view of the legal situation as affecting the organized baseball combine. The new contract is said to be equitable and to bind both player and league. The opening games will be played April 10, four days in advance of the opening games of the National and American Leagues.

Mr. W. J. Blakely of Wilson, arrived here last evening via the Coast Line.

NEWSY NOTES OF TRINITY AT DURHAM

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Mar. 12.—Word was received here yesterday from Prof. Hollan, who accompanied Trinity representatives in the debating contest at Washington and Lee. Trinity lost the decision of the judges being two to one. This is the first inter-collegiate debate which Trinity has lost in several years. The question discussed was the direct primary versus the convention for offices subject to popular election. Defending the delegate convention for Trinity were W. R. Shelton, David Brady, and Horace Grigg.

The local Y. M. C. A. has now abandoned the plan which several colleges are undertaking to build in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. of some girls' school a cottage at Blue Ridge to be used for the summer conferences. The girls of Trinity proposed to enter into such an agreement with the Y. M. C. but not enough money was pledged and it has been finally decided to postpone action until a later year.

Coach West announced last night the first preliminary line-up for the coming ball season. It is as follows: Catcher, Capt. Maddox; pitcher, Kanipe, Powell, and Earnhardt; first base, Flythe; second base, Siler; third base, Durham; short stop, Love; right field, Ben Few; center field, Thorne; left field, East. With the present good weather tomorrow, it is planned to have the first practice on the new field which Trinity possesses. The diamond has been in shape some time, and there is a large force of workmen on the grandstand which will be practically ready for the first game, Saturday, March 20, with the Trinity Park School.

As has been the custom in the past, the Columbia and Hesperia Literary Societies have recently elected a Chief Manager for Commencement exercises. This year it is Hesperia's turn to have the Chief Marshall.

Mr. C. W. Dowd, sporting editor of the Charlotte Daily Observer has recently published an All-North Carolina Basketball team picked from three of the six colleges contesting for the State championship. Trinity figures three out of eight men chosen. The team is: Forwards, Siler of Trinity and Holdin of Wake Forest, with Hall of Wake Forest, as sub; Center, Carleek of Wake Forest, with Tandy of Carolina as sub; Guards, Wooten of Trinity and Hensley of Wake Forest with Thorne of Trinity, as sub.

Rev. C. A. Wood a Trinity alumnus of Asheville, has presented the college with a complete set of catalogue of the years 1850 to 1879. This completes the file which have been built up since the original ones were destroyed by the fire in 1910. This gift is important in that those interested have searched the entire United States for a few volumes of which it appeared there were none in existence.

Manager Downey of the baseball team, has handed in his final revised and completed schedule.

March 20—Trinity Park School at Durham.

March 24—University of Vermont (uncertain) at Durham.

March 27—Jaffayette College at Durham.

March 30—Amherst College at Durham.

April 2—Penn. State College at Durham.

April 3—A. & M. College at Durham.

April 5—Durham League at Durham.

April 6—Walter College at Durham.

April 8—Wake Forest College at Durham.

April 10—Durham League at Durham.

April 12—A. C. M. College at Raleigh.

April 13—University of Virginia at Durham.

April 14—V. M. I. at Durham.

April 17—Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.

April 19—Richmond International at Durham.

April 20—University of Georgia at Durham.

April 23—Wake Forest College at Durham.

WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

First Methodist Church. West Second street, Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. R. Nixon, superintendent. Meet at 9:45 a. m., Baraca C. W. M. Kear, teacher.

First Presbyterian Church. Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Bonner street, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the rector. Sunday School, F. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible Class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at 3 o'clock. All most cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Privette, superintendent. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Christian Church. East Second street, Rev. R. V. Fong, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. O. Fletcher, President of the Washington Collegiate Institute, will preach at the morning and evening hour. The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock. W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

TO VISIT PARENTS. Mrs. J. A. Bawle and son, John Bawle, left this afternoon for South Creek, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nixon.

LEAGUE BALL IN TEXAS. San Antonio Tex., Mar. 12.—The Cleveland Naps of the American League and the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League will play exhibition games here this afternoon and tomorrow. Railroads have run excursion trains from distant parts of the state for the first big league game ever played here.

April 24—University of South Carolina at Durham.

April 26—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

April 27—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.

April 28—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.

April 29—Roanoke College at Salem, Va.

April 30—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.

May 1—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.

May 6—Davidson College; Davidson.

May 7—Davidson College, Davidson.

May 8—Davidson College, Concord.

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MARCH 15TH IN HISTORY.

1848—Revolution in Vienna and flight of Princess Metternich.

1862—Farragut's fleet made an unsuccessful attempt to pass the Confederate batteries at Port Hudson.

1879—Marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria.

1901—Benjamin Harrison 23rd president of United States died in Indianapolis. Born in North Bend, Ohio, August 20th, 1833.

1905—Susan B. Anthony, a pioneer of the woman suffrage movement in America died in Rochester, N. Y. Born in Adams, Mass., February 15, 1837.

1914—After sixty years of existence the United States Express Company decided to retire from business.

TRIAL OF HOG CHOLERA SERUM

Hickory, N. C., March 12.—Farmers of Buncombe county and the adjacent counties in western North Carolina have been holding a meeting here, devoted to the advancement of their industry. During the progress of the sessions practical demonstrations have been made with anti-hog cholera serum.

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.

NOTED BEAUTY SPECIALIST COMING TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

Have you heard your friends say when speaking of the popularity of some other woman, "What is there about Mrs. So-and-So that attracts people to her so readily?"

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She also has the good sense to know how to get best results she must follow the advice of some one who has successfully specialized in the beautifying of complexion, just as you seek the services of a specialist in the time of sickness.

That's what Miss L. A. Dickens of Boston, is—a beauty specialist—who has made good in her profession. That's why we contracted for a week of her services for the women of Washington.

Miss Dickens will give you a personal demonstration of harmonious complexion regulatives in your own home free of charge. She will show you by actual massage how you can get the best results. If you are interested in your skin—and you should be—Miss Dickens will be glad to show you how you can retain or restore its original attractiveness.

She arrives Monday, March 15th and will be with us until Saturday, March 21st. Understand her message and advice on beauty culture costs you nothing whatsoever. Let us know when she may call upon you and we will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

While in Washington Miss Dickens will call on several ladies by appointment. Phone us. Worthy Etheridge, The Rexall Store.—Ad.

MILLINER ARRIVES.

Miss Thomas of New York, arrived in the city today, to take charge of the millinery department of the Bazaar. Miss Thomas comes to the city highly recommended in her profession.

Mr. J. T. Mallard of New Bern, registered at Hotel Louise last evening.