

ARMIES IN WEST WAIT OUTCOME OF BATTLE IN THE CARPATHIANS

London, Mar. 26.—The comparative inactivity along the western front leads to the belief in London military circles that the armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle—a victory which cost them almost as dearly as it did the Germans; and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a fresh offensive, have undertaken nothing in the west comparable with their rush of last fall.

Some military observers declare the fall of Przemysl will exert no immediate influence on the warfare in the Carpathians, but the optimistic British press says the Austrian right has been turned and that the evacuation of Czernowitz is imminent.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians and, the newspapers deem it not illogical to conclude that the fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having a marked influence on the German campaign in the east and west.

Rumors of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier, continue to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact is difficult to find.

The situation in the Dardanelles so far as known, remains unchanged. The admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of a report that the super-dreadnought, Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the straits.

Reports from allied sources say that German officers are leaving Constantinople and that the situation there is gloomy; but there is nothing official to show that the Turks are discouraged.

The Dutch newspapers protest against the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea off Beachy Head by a German submarine. A dispatch from The Hague says a cabinet council today considered the question of the damage being done to Dutch shipping and that there were other conferences among government officials.

The Dutch government already has sent to Berlin a protest against the alleged attack by a German aeroplane on the Dutch steamer Zevenbergen.

Paris via London, Mar. 26.—The following official communication was made public at the war office tonight:

"In the region of Neuport there has been artillery fighting.

"Farther south we carried and occupied the north of St. George's farm, in front of our lines.

"In Champagne there has been a bombardment but no infantry attack.

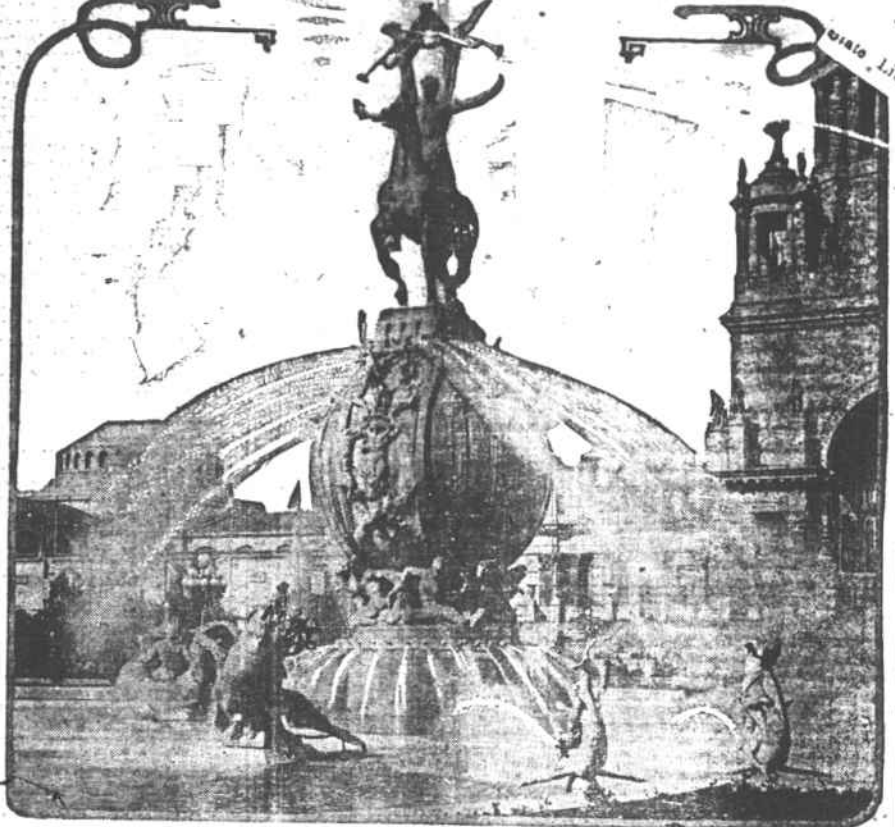
"In Lorraine, north of Badonviller, we have solidly organized the ground we have won since Monday.

"In Alsace, at Reichs Ackerkopf, the Germans sprayed our trenches with a burning liquid, but without achieving any result.

"Six of our aviators were bombarded the hangars at Freecaty and the railway station at Metz. They dropped a dozen bombs, which caused a panic. Though subjected to a violent gunfire, the aviators returned safely.

"We also have bombarded a barracks east of Straasburg."

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL



The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

MR. MAYO'S STATEMENT AS CITY CLERK

It has been called to my attention that some person or persons is circulating the report that there had been a meeting of certain parties held in the city, and that it was decided, should the present Board of Aldermen be defeated, that I was to be elected CITY CLERK. There can be but one motive for circulating such a report, which is to endeavor to influence voters in favor of the present administration thru prejudice. On account of the fight which I have heretofore made on the city political machine, there has grown a spirit of personal antagonism to me by this machine and its friends, because I have the courage to defy them, and still do so, they seek to exterminate me in any and every way possible.

I have not been in any meeting nor in any private conference with any person in which the question of CITY CLERK or any other position with the city has been discussed. I have never for a moment, nor do I now, consider accepting a position of any character under the Board of Aldermen.

It is indeed gratifying to know that I am of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the political monarchs of the city and county and I hope that they may derive a great deal of pleasure and profit from using my name in their efforts to defeat measures not on their merits but through prejudice.

JAMES L. MAYO.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES ON TOMORROW

First Methodist Church.

West Second street, Rev. E. M. Stipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

Sunday School, E. R. Miron, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m., Baraca Class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.

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 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, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible Class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at 8 o'clock.

All most cordially invited.

Christian Church.

East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is 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.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM ON LAST NIGHT

The five reel program at the New Theater last night headed by the eighth installment of the \$20,000,000 mystery "Zudora," was up to the standard of the excellent pictures that this house is now presenting their patrons. Tonight's program will consist of three reels of Associated films.

FROM BELHAVEN.

Mrs. B. F. Stearns of Belhaven, spent the day here yesterday shopping.

"To Have, to Hold, to Love," was rendered by Miss Wooten. "Schubert's Serenade" was played softly during the ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as a duet as the party receded from the church.

Miss Shavender is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shavender of Pantego, and is an attractive young woman with a wide circle of friends who wish her happiness on life's journey.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pegram left on the Norfolk Southern train for Hamlet, where the groom is employed to make their future home.

Many handsome and useful presents were received.

New Theater

TONIGHT

ASSOCIATED FILMS.

3—Reels—3

Next Tuesday Miss Mary Pickford in "THE EAGLE'S NEST." In Five Reels. Price 5c and 10c.

MOST NOTED WOMAN WILL COME HERE

The visit of Mrs. Desha Breckinridge of Kentucky to North Carolina is an event worthy the attention of the best people of the state, for Mrs. Breckinridge is a woman of high intellectual attainments and broad sympathies. She is one of the most prominent and influential women of the South, not only on account of her family connections, which are the most distinguished, but because of her work for humanity. For four years she served as chairman of the legislative committee of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, during which time laws were passed creating a state library commission, a forestry commission, on both of which members of the federation are serving; a separate drinking cup law, and school suffrage for Kentucky women. Other legislation obtained in Kentucky in which Mrs. Breckinridge has been interested, mainly through the Civic League of Lexington and State Tuberculosis Association, are the laws creating a State Tuberculosis commission, of which she is a member; practically the first juvenile court and compulsory educational law obtained in any Southern state. The present county school board law for second-class cities. She served on the committees that drew these laws, lobbied for their passage and has since worked for their enforcement. As vice-president of the Kentucky Child Labor committee, Mrs. Breckinridge has had some part in the passage of the child labor law, by reason of which Kentucky now stands with the most advanced states and of the law limiting the work of women in industry to 10 hours a day. She served as a member of the State Educational commission, appointed under legislative act of 1908 to prepare a revision of the school laws.

The Civic League of Lexington of which Mrs. Breckinridge was president for some years, raised over \$35,000 from private sources to add to \$10,000 appropriated by the school board, with which a model school has been built. In addition to the ordinary subjects taught, it Elizabeth City.

has manual training for every grade cooking, sewing, carpentry, laundering, etc. It has also equipment for social activities, supported by the Civic League, for the children and adults of the community, a combined gymnasium and auditorium with a stage at the end; a swimming pool and shower bath and a laundry used by the women in the neighborhood. An out-door school on the roof garden, the third out-door school in Southern city, is the latest addition. It is said that this school is raising the standard for public schools, not only in Lexington, but throughout the state.

All these activities demonstrate Mrs. Breckinridge's live interest in the welfare of the people of her state, and her experience has satisfied her that women can accomplish more in such efforts to improve the conditions of living and working if they have the ballot. She has been president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association since October, 1912, during which time the membership has increased from about 1700 to over 10,000.

The growth of education in the South and the part Mrs. Breckinridge has had in it were brought out by a report in the New York Evening Post of a Southern Educational conference in Nashville three years ago. The Post says: "A number of brilliant representatives of the women of the South were present among them Mrs. Desha Breckinridge of Kentucky. Her touching speech on 'Public Schools and Southern Development' was undoubtedly the most brilliant utterance of the entire convention. At one time she fairly brought tears to the eyes of her auditors, and her plea for the ballot for women, that the mother might follow her children in to the schools and into other communal institutions is said to have shaken the faith even of the anti-suffrage editor of the Outlook, who was in attendance. Certainly this great grandmother of Henry Clay made an impression upon her auditors that will not readily be forgotten."

This gifted woman will speak here on Wednesday, March 31st.

WASHINGTON OUTSPEAKS ELIZABETH CITY.

In the debate at the High School last night Washington won over Elizabeth City by a wide margin. Elbert Weston and Ray Warren represented Washington while Aubrey McCabe and Earl Cheson upheld the negative side of the question for the ordinary subjects taught, it Elizabeth City.

YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY ON YESTERDAY

Mr. Arthur L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Jackson, died at the home of his parents near Chocowinity on yesterday evening at seven o'clock. He had been ill with a severe case of typhoid fever for three weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Jackson was twenty-one years of age, and was a young man of excellent qualities. For the past two years he had been an efficient and popular mail carrier from the Washington postoffice.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. I. A. Warren of this city, and Mrs. Clayton Jackson of near here to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock and the remains laid in their last resting place in the old family cemetery at the home of Mr. C. A. Singleton.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WINS.

The Washington Collegiate Institute defeated the Ayden Seminary here last night in the triangular debate held under the auspices of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina. The query, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade," was ably upheld by both sides, and the Collegiate team won on a close decision. The Institute on the affirmative side was represented by C. W. Clark and J. L. Chacey, while Ayden Seminary on the negative side was represented by A. C. Jones and S. H. Styron. A large audience greeted the speakers who greatly enjoyed the contest. The negative team which went to Ayden to represent the Institute were defeated.

HERE FROM AURORA.

Mrs. Katie Bonner Stille and Miss Ruby Stille were in the city today from Aurora, shopping.

MOTOR HERE YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Wm. E. Warren, Mrs. John L. Haseell and Misses Deborah Fleming and Esma Peale of Williamston, motored here yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

CHAUTAUQUA HERE WEEK OF JUNE 18

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the following officers and chairmen of committees were elected for the year:

Mr. J. D. Grimes, president.

Mr. W. B. Rodman, Jr., vice president.

Mr. C. M. Campbell, Jr., secretary.

Mr. W. O. Ellis, treasurer.

Mayor Frank C. Kuzler, chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Mr. E. R. Miron, chairman of the Automobile Committee.

Mr. C. G. Morris, chairman of the Ticket Selling Committee.

Mr. M. A. Smith, chairman of the Site Committee.

Mr. Frank A. Wright, chairman of the Advertising Committee.

Miss Estelle Davis, chairman of the Junior Chautauqua Committee.

Mrs. H. W. Carter, chairman of the Decoration Committee.

The Chautauqua will be held here for one week commencing on June 18th.

WERE HERE TODAY.

Mrs. William VonEberstein and Misses Mabel and Julia VonEberstein of Chocowinity, were visitors in the city today.

FROM WILLIAMSTON.

Mrs. Bettie Pope, Mrs. Alonzo Hasell, Miss Anna Pope, and Mr. John E. Pope motored here from Williamston yesterday and spent several hours as guests of Mrs. W. F. Clark in Bridge street.

MISS BLAND RETURNS.

Miss Sadie Bland, who is attending the Training School at Greenville, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bland in East Main street.

CLAIMS BIG ESTATE.

Huntington, Ind., Mar. 27.—The case of Mrs. Florence Van Aradol, who is fighting for the estate of Nils Peter Anderson, a wealthy Swedish railroad man who was killed in 1905, came up before hearing today. Mrs. Van Aradol is seeking to prove herself Anderson's daughter, although he was generally believed to be a bachelor.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF O. HENRY CLUB

The O. Henry Book Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Dumay on West Second street Thursday afternoon, March 25th. The meeting was called to order very promptly at 3:30 o'clock by the president, Miss Rodman. After the roll call and reading of the minutes there was a motion made and accepted to contribute funds toward a prize or medal for the best essay on local history, written by a county school pupil.

There was also a resolution passed by ladies to do their shopping before six o'clock, and to influence their friends to do likewise, thereby making it possible for the shops to close at the closing hours.

The afternoon's reading of the third act of "MacBeth" was made doubly interesting by a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, on "Shakespeare's Ghosts, Banquo and others." There was much thought displayed in this excellent paper and was a veritable treat, preparing all for the ghost stories that followed. After a full enjoyment of this unique feature all were invited into the dining room to partake of a very delicious and beautifully prepared luncheon, consisting of a salad course followed by sweets, which was charmingly served by Mrs. John Gorham.

The parlor and dining room were filled with sweet spring flowers, and in remembrance of St. Patrick the table was artistically decorated the bright Irish green being the predominant color. There were handsome Killarney roses growing from a rocky formed of Irish potatoes surrounded by candles. After each member had found her place card, which was caught in the bill of little green birds, Master Dumay Gorham, in his own sweet little way, added the finishing touch by presenting to each a bit of green.

Mrs. Dumay, in her pretty and attractive home, made this meeting of the club an occasion worthy of long remembrance.

The next meeting of the O. Henry Club will be held with Mrs. Williams at her residence on West Main street April 8th.

MR. AND MRS. MCCARTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarter were in the city on yesterday from Vandre.