

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO HAMMER AT BESKID AND UZSOK MOUNTAIN PASSES

London, April 13.—Two gateways into Hungary still remain barred, despite tremendous Russian hammering and as the Beskid pass is the less important of the two strategically a further advance into Hungary hangs on the possession of Uzsook pass, where the invaders are meeting with stubborn opposition.

APPRECIATIVE OF COURTESY BY CHAMBER

The Chamber of Commerce was in regular monthly session last night with the president, Mr. George Hackney, Jr., presiding. Capt. Geo. T. Leach, chairman of the Committee on Luncheon which prepared and served lunch to the visitors here on county commencement day appeared before the Chamber and thanked the business men of the city for their hearty co-operation, contribution and the assistance rendered on this occasion.

THE HIGHEST AVERAGES IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Eta Kappa Club entertained the Cornelia Club Friday afternoon. They met in the auditorium and a contest was held called "The Musical Romance." Miss Bernice Nicholson played the name of the song and the contestants guessed it. The first prize was two sheets of music. This was won by Miss Eleanor Berry, and the booby prize being a gorgeous bouquet of "lettuce." After the contest ice cream cones tied with ribbon, the club colors, were served in green crepe paper baskets.

ELECTION AT BELHAVEN ON MONDAY LAST

The election of city officials was held Monday in the town of Belhaven. Two tickets had been launched for the voters to choose between, a citizen ticket, and a straight-out Democratic ticket. After a hard and bitter fight the straight-out ticket was elected as follows: For Mayor, W. B. Tooley. City Treasurer, S. J. Peelf. Aldermen, James Smith, Dr. C. F. Windley, W. D. Morrison, J. F. Bishop and A. Miller.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM'S COMMANDER SAYS THAT "WE MUST GET OUT"

Newport News, Va., April 13.—Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, delivered to Collector of Customs Hamilton late today his formal notice of departure from this neutral port for ten days. The request was made in two letters, one amplifying the other, which were forwarded to the secretary of the treasury and their contents not divulged. It is understood that the German commander asked for three weeks time as a maximum in which to make the Wilhelm seaworthy, but that he said he would make every effort to complete temporary repairs and leave the port before that time.

HAPPY HOUSECLEANING.

How to be happy though housecleaning! What topic could be more thrilling? And what more timely on the days when the spring sun shows up the streaks and soiled spots which were hidden by the winter shadows.

ter than the old-fashioned broom method that it never gets so very awfully bad. But once a year, I send to a central plant, and two men come with a big, high-powered, pump affair. They go through everything, mattresses, winter coats, walls, floors, everything-vacuum-cleansable in three or four hours at about a dollar an hour.

"But how about curtains? I do so hate putting them on stretchers." "I just simply decided that my back was worth more to the community than lace curtains, and I will not even own a curtain stretcher. There are plenty of lovely materials which if cut by a thread, will wash and iron true, with no particular trouble. I buy that kind, put the curtains from one room in the wash each week, and never think about them at all."

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

Chicago, April 14.—Both the National and American League season opened today. The first games will be played as usual with the nearby cities. There will be hard and cruel play at the start to get the measure of the other fellows and gain ranking position before the less well organized opponents get their bearings. The holiday schedules gives the names to the best baseball towns from a financial point of view as a rule, although in some instances the weaker clubs are favored, a sort of a sop, or booby prize.

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" NEXT MONDAY

Through some unaccountable delay the New Theater was barred from presenting the first episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" last Monday but they have received word from the film exchange that supplies this serial that they will certain next Monday. Tonight this house well pleasing "Paramount" pictures known associated films, and on tomorrow matinee and night they will offer their patrons one of these well pleasing "Paramount" pictures that are making such a big hit among the movie fans of Washington.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Divine Providence, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from this to the Supreme Grand Lodge above, our beloved brother and treasurer, Edward King Willis, leaving a vacancy among our officers and in our membership that will long be felt; therefore, be it resolved: First, That in the death of our deceased brother Orr Lodge has lost a useful and valuable member, and an officer who was ever true to his fidelity and trust, the community, a highly respected and useful citizen, and the bereaved wife and children a husband and father, whose care, affection and fidelity can never be replaced.

On Friday morning, April 2nd, the second year high school classes opened the exercises. The first number on the program was a Dixology and then the chant. The Scripture lesson was read by class president Clay Carter. Jim Weston closed his exercises by singing a solo. This program was enjoyed by all present and was very appropriate for Good Friday.

The highest averages for the month of March are as follows: Fourth year high school:—Margaret Handy, Eleanor Swanner, Marie Hodges. Third year high school:—Bernece Nicholson, Bonner Archbell, Jessie Hardison. 2A high school:—Sallie Bright, Dorothy Blount, Clifton Hodges, Maude Brinson.

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LEST YOU FORGET!

As the days grow longer, and spring lassitude takes possession of us his a great temptation to both man and womankind to put off shop until late. But let us remember the brothers and sisters who have spent the long spring day in the stores, ministering to our needs. Our merchants, out of consideration for them, and in full harmony with the spirit of brotherly love which prevails in God's world, have made six o'clock the closing hour—"Lest We Forget."

HARMON COREY AGED VETERAN PASSES AWAY

The death of Mr. Harmon Corey occurred about twelve o'clock last night at Pineville. Mr. Corey suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, and later on endured another stroke, from which he lingered with illness until his death. He was born in Martin county seventy-six years ago where he passed fifty odd years of his life then moving to Beaufort county where he passed the remaining years. He was a Confederate veteran and a consistent member of the Methodist Church at Pineville. Mr. Corey had followed the pursuit of agriculture all his life. Was an upright and honored citizen and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

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MRS. MARTHA ELIZABETH WOOLARD DEAD.

On Sunday, March 11th, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. Kalka Woolard and claimed as its own the gentle spirit of his beloved wife and mother, Martha Elizabeth Woolard. At the time of her death she was 72 years of age. She had been a faithful member of Asbury Methodist Church for several years. She leaves a heart broken husband, two sons, four daughters, several grandchildren and a host of sorrowing friends to mourn their loss. May God's richest blessing fall on the bereaved family and prepare our hearts to meet our loved ones in glory where we will part no more. She had been ill since last September and loving hearts and willing hands did all in their power to keep her with them, but God needed her more than they. She bore her sufferings without a murmur, trusting God as her all in all, setting a beautiful example for her many friends. We know that she is not dead, but sweetly sleeping in Jesus, there to await the resurrection morn. It will be a sacred thought in the years to come that she shed radiance in the home as long as she did. It will be a blessed remembrance that she was spared so long with those who will ever so tenderly cherish her pure sweet memory.

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When all the graves their dead restore.

Father, mother, sister, brother. Meet once more. Soul and body reunited. Henceforth nothing shall divide. Waking up in Christ's own Likeness, satisfied. Written by her loving niece, STELLA F. CONGLETON.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C., desires to put on record their deep sense of loss in the death of Edward King Willis, which occurred on March 6th, 1915. Mr. Willis had been a member of this body since its organization, and was for some years its vice president. He was regular in attendance on its meetings and at all times cheerfully served in every work that the organization undertook. His industry and character were strong factors in the commercial advancement of the city, and his influence always on the side of right, fairness, justice and morality. His long and honorable career as a merchant was one of the city's best assets. We, therefore give expression to our sorrow in his taking away, and direct that a page in our records be set apart as a memorial to him. We further direct that a copy of this minute be sent to the family of Mr. Willis and a copy be published in the Daily News.

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New Theater TONIGHT ASSOCIATED FILMS 3-Reels-3 TOMORROW "PARAMOUNT DAY" NEXT MONDAY "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" Prices 5c and 10c.