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## SERB AND BULGARIAN FORCES IN BATTLE

NEW WARFARE BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN THE SOUTH NEAR THE GREEK BORDER.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING

(By United Press) Salonika, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians have engaged the Serbs in sharp fighting along a fifteen-mile front, seventy miles northwest of Salonika. The Bulgarians emerged from the village of Florina, attempting to advance southwest. At the same time, strong Bulgarian detachments attempted an offensive along the Salonika-Balkan railroad. The Serbs drove in the right bank of the Florina river, forcing them back into the town and at the same time vigorously attacked eastward as far as Ostrovo. Fighting continues. Intense skirmishes of patrols is reported by the French-British front along the entire Greek border. Heavy artillery is reported in the Dorian district. The armies of both sides are extremely active.

## CHILE WANTS UNITED BLACK LIST PROTEST

(By United Press) Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—The Chilean government has instructed its ministers to sound the sentiment in the United States, Argentine and Brazilian governments with a view of relieving the British blacklist through joint protest. This action is the result of complaints on the part of Chilean business houses. The blacklist is crippling their trade.

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS

(By United Press) Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Russians have captured a whole series of strongly fortified heights in the region of Diarbekir. Many prisoners were taken.

## Granting Demands Of Employes Would Cost \$100,000,000

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Chas. A. Wickereham, President and General Manager Atlanta & West Point Railroad Company and the Western Railway of Alabama, and General Manager of the Georgia Railroad, gave out the following statement as to just what is the effect of the acceptance by the managers and the Brotherhood Chiefs of the good offices of the Federal Board of Mediators: "There seems to be some confusion in the public mind as to the difference between Mediation and Arbitration, and perhaps a word of explanation might be of some interest to your readers. "First, note the following definitions: "Mediate: To interpose between two parties in order to harmonize or reconcile them; act as a mutual agent or friend; serving as or being a means or medium; acting more or less as an intervening agency; indirect; secondary. "Arbitrate: To act or give judgment; determine. "There is no Federal law requiring arbitration, but there is a Board of Mediation, whose power is limited to the exercise of friendly good offices between employers and employees; but, even with this limited scope, they have accomplished a great deal of good in cases where there is a real condition of misunderstanding or misconception of each other by the parties in controversy, and especially, where anger and passion may have clouded or warped the cool sober judgment of either or all parties to a threatened or actual strike. "The Dominion of Canada has a law which, not only antedates ours by several years, but is more far-reaching and has proven very satisfactory to both employers and employees. Under their law, a Board is created to investigate any such controversies as may arise, and the parties thereto are forbidden to take any definite action; i. e., the employees must not strike and the employer must not institute a lock out, until the Board has an opportunity to investigate, the period of truce, as I recall it, without having a copy of the Canadian Act before me, being limited to thirty days. "During the truce period the Board investigates carefully, listens to the arguments of both sides and endeavors to mediate the difficulty in much the same way as do our Federal Mediators, but, failing to reconcile the contentions, or to negotiate an agreement for an arbitration, it then becomes the duty of the Canadian Board to make public its findings and conclusions as to the merits of the controversy, thus placing the whole question clearly before the bar of public opinion, which is the Court of last resort, and by which the final outcome is really determined in any republican form of Government. "In the present case, the highest paid group of railway employes of the country, who have repeatedly received increases in the last several

## HIGH AVERAGE PAID TODAY

Eighteen thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the Washington market today. The average price was above twenty-two cents, the highest that has yet been recorded on the local market.

## CAPTURED NEGRO WHO MURDERED FLORIDA OFFICER

(By United Press) Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 21.—Holley Long, the negro who murdered Constable S. G. Wynne, of Newberry, has been captured and is being closely guarded to prevent escaping. The capture was effected through the assistance of other negroes, who were badly scared as the result of the lynching of six negroes Saturday for alleged complicity in Long's escape.

## SEVERAL SHOWS BOOKED FOR COMING SEASON

The New Theatre has booked several good plays for the coming season, and is making arrangements to secure a number of others. The season will probably start during the latter part of next month. Among the shows that will be seen in Washington will be "Mutt and Jeff's Marriage," "Prince of Pilsen," "The New York Opera Company," "Lilac Donatone," "Hubert's Serenade" and others.

## BABY DIED YESTERDAY

One-Week-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Passed Away at the Hospital.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Willis, born August 12, died yesterday afternoon at 4:15 at the Washington hospital. The funeral services were held this morning from the home, Rev. N. Harding, rector of St. Peter's church, officiating. The sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willis in their loss.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSE ALL ITALIAN ATTACKS

Berlin, Aug. 21.—All Italian attacks have been repulsed, according to an official report from Vienna. All is quiet in the Goritz region.

## Great Loss of Food Crops If Railroad Men Tie up Nation's Transportation

## BIG MEETING HELD SAT'DAY BY DEMOCRATS

Democratic Campaign in Beaufort County Given Ample Opening at Hunters Bridge.

Before a crowd of one hundred and fifty voters, the Democratic campaign in Beaufort county was opened on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hunters Bridge. The speaking was held in front of the store of E. T. Harris, and visitors were present from Yemassee, Surry and Bath. J. F. Tyer, one of the prominent citizens of Bath township, presided over the meeting, and introduced the speakers. Registrar of Deeds Gilbert Rumley, Treasurer E. R. Rumley and Surveyor L. H. Ross made their announcements, and when Clerk of the Court Paul was called on for a speech, he explained that he held over for two more years. Sheriff Windley was unable to be present on account of sickness in his family. W. M. Butt, of Bonneton, democratic nominee for representative, made a short but splendid address. He told the people that above all things he would give them a square deal, and would pass no legislation that would be injurious to the citizens of the county. H. C. Carter, candidate for elector, followed Mr. Butt. Mr. Carter made a strong democratic speech along national lines, and recited some of the achievements of the Wilson administration. The closing address was made by Chairman Warren who devoted himself to a discussion of state and county affairs. The candidates were very much pleased at the reception given them, and it was said that it was the largest crowd ever gathered at Hunters Bridge to hear a political speaking. The candidates will speak at Gaylords, near the school house next Saturday at 4 P. M. and at Winstedville, at Winsted's store next Saturday night at 8 p. m. All of the candidates will be present, and H. C. Carter and Lindsay C. Warren will make addresses.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT PINES SATURDAY

Herbert C. Bonner was the host at a very pleasant outing given at The Pines on Saturday evening and night. Dancing, music and vocal selections preceded a tempting dinner served by the ladies in attendance. Two of the gentlemen present were "at home" in the role of leaders of several sets of square-dance, which contributed largely to the merriment of the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren, Miss Mary C. Hassell, Miss Mary B. Small, Miss Annie Crist, Miss Josie McCullers, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Isabelle Carter, Miss Bessie Monroy; Messrs. D. M. Carter, Jr., Henry Jackson, Dr. Suggs, Wm. Baughman, E. S. Simons, Walter Windley and J. H. Bonner. An abundance of congratulations were showered upon the host for a most happy and informal gathering, which so soon came to a close. Classified advertising will help you to sell property for its real value—for advertising appeals to people who KNOW VALUES.

## SHELBURNE WRITES

Our sale today was the highest we have made this year. Leaving out the damaged tobacco on my floor, the entire sale made an average of \$22.35. Some of the crop averages were as follows: Austin & Webb, 25, 32, 42, 59. Average for 318 lbs. \$37. This is the highest of the year. Barnhill & Webb, 25, 27, 27, 32. Ave. \$30. Ed Hodges, 16 1/2, 24 1/2, 28, 32. Ave. \$24. Douglas & Dixon, 18 1/2, 25, 34, 24. Ave. \$24.80. Douglas & Singleton, 16 1/2, 25, 32. Ave. \$23.50. J. R. Baker, 17 1/2, 19, 22, 26. Ave. \$21.40. My advise is to sell the first pullings, then sell the pullings that is the commonest, or the worst burnt, whether it is tips or third pulling, and to hold back the second pulling until later. Also not to sell tobacco in the barn to pin hooks, and to watch the bulk for heating. My sales for the next two weeks run as follows: August 22—Tuesday, 2nd sale. August 23—Wednesday, 1st sale. August 24—Thursday, 3rd sale. August 25—Friday, 2nd sale. August 26—Monday, 1st sale. August 27—Tuesday, 3rd sale. August 28—Wednesday, 2nd sale. August 29—Thursday, 1st sale. September 1—Friday, 3rd sale. Yours truly, V. B. SHELBURNE, Mr. Beaufort Tab. Whse. Co.

## WHEAT AND OTHER PRODUCTS WOULD NOT IN TRANSIT. MILLS WOULD BE SHUT DOWN. CONFERENCE TODAY

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 21.—The loss of millions of dollars in crops throughout the country in the event of the threatened railroad strike is a new possibility before the administration. A general tie-up of transportation would mean that wheat and other products, that are now ready for the mills, would be held up indefinitely and would possibly not be shipped in transit. The railroad presidents and six hundred and forty employes held separate meetings today to continue their discussion of President Wilson's proposals. The employes declare that they will not deviate from Mr. Wilson's plan. Upon the final decision of the railroad executives and the final action of the President, it appears, would then depend whether thousands of mills would stop, cities face food shortages and the entire country be prosituted before what is believed to be the greatest struggle between capital and labor in history. The railway executives have requested for another conference with President Wilson today at two-thirty o'clock. They are watching the editorial comment of various papers to get the trend of public opinion.

## FRENCH HOLD MAUREPAS

Entire Town Has Been Wreathed from Teutons. Night Attacks of Germans Checked.

(By United Press) Paris, Aug. 21.—The desperate attempt of the Germans to recapture Fleury, three and one-half miles northeast of Verdun, has been checked by the French. The Teutons waged their attack during the night, spraying the positions of the French with liquid fire. The whole of Maurepas is now in the hands of the French. Active artillery engagements on the Somme front occurred last night. No infantry engagements of any great importance are reported.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Butts to Mr. H. B. Boles, both of this city. The marriage occurred on August 2nd, at the home of the bride's mother on McNair street. Rev. Charles M. McEntyre, pastor of the Christian church, officiated. Miss Butts is well known in Washington and has many friends here. Mr. Boles is manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. They will continue making their home in Washington.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. W. S. White, one of the Belhaven Journal contestants, who accompanied the Daily News contestants on the tour which has just been completed, was operated on at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore last Saturday.

## WOMAN, 84, MAKES HAY AND CARES FOR GARDEN

Coveville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Nellie France, 84, who lives near Beaver Hill, mowed hay last week. "Aunt Nellie" enjoys remarkably good health. She has a splendid garden which she has made herself, doing all of the hoeing. While she was being mowed she went to the hay field and asked permission to drive the mower, which was being pulled by two large mules. Her request being granted, she made several rounds in the large hay field. She did the work with steady nerve and insisted upon driving longer, but the overseer, fearing that she would over exert herself, prevailed upon her not to do so. The day following, however, she donned her sunbonnet and went back to the hay field and raked all day. She frequently rides horseback from her home to Monticore, a distance of eight miles.

## TRAIN KILLS TWO SOLDIERS

Two Members of the Richmond Blues Met Death While on Leave of Absence.

(By United Press) Richmond, Va., Aug. 21.—Two privates, belonging to the Richmond Blues, were run over by a train while on leave of absence to Alexandria. They were H. G. Gooch, 19, of Richmond, and W. F. Meade, same age, of Alexandria. The accident occurred on the Seaboard Air Line at Acca.

## GOT 22 QUARTS AT NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Chief Roberts and Patrolman Hardison yesterday secured 22 quarts of liquor at the Norfolk Southern station. L. W. Hodges and N. R. Oliver, both residents of Old Ford, had the liquor in their possession, one having 10 quarts and the other 12. It was being carried in suit cases. Trial will be held today.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE REPORTED VERY ILL

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 21.—Andrew Carnegie is apparently in a most feeble condition on board his yacht, which is lying off Mt. Desert Island. Physicians are keeping constantly in touch with him.

## NEW BERN NEGRO PINCHED

Ferdinand Fleming, colored, was arrested by local police officials yesterday and is being held for the New Bern authorities. Fleming recently broke a bottle over the head of a man in New Bern and made his escape.

## GERMANY SHOWS NO WISH FOR ANY PEACE

London, Aug. 21.—Germany has shown no disposition toward peace, except on terms that are dishonorable and humiliating to the allies, was the statement made today by Premier Asquith in Commons.

## "Strange Case of Mary Page" And Keystone Comedy Tonight

The New Theatre opens its week's engagement tonight with a first class program. The twelfth episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be on the program and in addition one of those luscious Keystone Triangle Comedies.

## Urges That Good Roads Be Built To Connect With Other Counties

A suggestion regarding road work in Chocowinity township—and also an interesting account of his recent automobile trip—was given this morning by A. D. McLean, who, with his family, has just returned home from an automobile trip to Seven Springs, Winston-Salem and other points. In speaking of the trip, Mr. McLean had the following to say: "The best roads we found and at the same time the best farms and homes we saw on the trip were in Greene county, a farming community, with Snow Hill its only town of any consequence. In fact, wherever we found good roads we also saw good farms and homes and prosperous looking people, showing that the demand for good roads has a more substantial backing than sight-seeing automobiles. Exactly the opposite was true wherever the roads were bad, noticeably so on a stretch of about eight miles between LaGrange and Seven Springs, on another stretch of about eight miles between Selma and Kenly and equally so. I am sorry to admit, on part of the road between Grimesland and Washington. My interest was particularly aroused by the enterprise and intelligence of Greenville and Pitt county in constructing a good road, on the south side of the river, up to the Beaufort county line, within five or six miles of Washington, for the purpose of attracting our tobacco and other trade, as also, of course, for the purpose of serving the people along the road. They no doubt assume that we are too stupid or too ignorant to build the connecting link

## RUSSIANS CATCH THE GERMANS OFF GUARD

BY SUDDENLY SHIFTING ATTACK ARMY UNDER GENERAL BRUSILOV MAKES MATERIAL GAINS.

## GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

(By United Press) Petrograd, Aug. 21.—By suddenly shifting their attack to the Stochod river front, northeast of Kovel, the Russian troops, under General Brusiloff, caught the Germans off their guard, and are driving them westward for substantial gains. Brusiloff struck off toward the north while the Germans were stripping their northern lines for the defense of Lemberg. From the south, flanking attacks menaced both Kovel and Pinsk. As a result of the German's sinking turrets in the marsh ground around Kovel, the Russians brought about front attacks. During the lull at Kovel, the armies under Generals Kaledin, Sakharoff and Letchitsky swung westward like a giant pendulum, with Kovel for the pivot. Experts believe that more depends upon Brusiloff's campaign than the mere fall of Kovel and Lemberg. There is extreme confidence that sensational developments will occur before cold weather.

## RUSSIAN LOSS ON EAST FRONT IS APPALLING

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Russian losses in the recent engagements on the eastern front have been extremely heavy, says the Overseas News Agency. As illustration, it gives the figures for one regiment, the Russian 282d Infantry. This regiment, says the statement, received for the replenishment of its ranks on July 7 from the depot of Pavlograd, 2,000 men; on July 18, from the depot of Novograd-Volynski, 1,000 men; on July 23, from the depot of Pavlograd, 1,000 men, or 4,000 men within a week. "Since the complement of the regiment numbered, after the engagement of August 2," adds the Agency's statement, "only thirty to forty men the regiment lost altogether 7,000 men."

NEW HEART TO-NIGHT 12th episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" Triangle Keystone Comedy with Sam Bernard A great program. COME! Matinee at 4 p. m. Night show 8 p. m. Prices 5 & 10