

BATTLE OF NATIONS FOUGHT IN BALKANS

FRACTURALLY ALL OF EUROPEAN INTELLIGENTS ARE IMPRESSED IN WARFARE

TURKEY SENDING MEN

(By United Press) London, Aug. 23.—A great battle is being fought in the Balkans. Fighting along a 150-mile front is increasing in fury. Turkey is sending reinforcements into Bulgaria, according to an Athens dispatch. At least one Turkish division is en route to join the Bulgarians, while another division will be so placed as to threaten Roumania, should that country decide to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Never in modern history have so many nations clashed in one battle front. Forced to yield advanced positions, the allies have reinforced their lines and are now strongly on the offensive in the Valdar valley, northwest of Salonika.

SHELBURNE WRITES

The woods are full of pig-hoekers from other markets trying to buy tobacco in the barn. They will make money on anything that is sold to them. Therefore I advise farmers not to sell.

My sale yesterday of 3,908 lbs. made an average of \$22.28.

My sale today of 5,884 lbs. made an average of \$23.03. Some sales made today I give below, which includes the highest average of \$29.63.

F. A. Woolard, 31, 35, 33, 35, 50, 51, 55, Ave. \$39.62.

B. J. Heggie, 18, 18, 26, 27, 25, 23, 30, 32, Ave. \$25.10.

W. M. Batts, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 26, 29, 35, Ave. \$27.45.

J. H. Woolard, 15, 21 1/2, 27, 30, Ave. \$23.20.

Woolard, 13, 13 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 27, 29, Ave. \$23.79.

J. A. Buck, 13 1/2, 16 1/2, 25, 28, 34, 35, 44, Ave. \$25.25.

J. R. Overton, 16, 24, 26, 31, Ave. \$22.

Our market average is higher than any market in the state, and I can please any man who brings us tobacco. My new auctioneer, Mr. Bass from Danville, Va., is the finest there is in the business and knows tobacco. Come to hear him sell.

Yours truly, V. B. SHELBURNE, Mgr. Beaufort Tob. Whse. Co. 8-23-lte.

BAKER THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Has the following words written and framed up in his operating room: "I this day, August 20, 1916, enter into agreement with myself that hereafter and for all times, it doesn't matter how busy or how badly pushed, how expensive or how cheap the pictures may be, I will give more time and attention to my customers while in the operating room." (Signed) W. H. BAKER.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT IN THE VICINITY OF GORITZ

(By United Press) With the Italians at Goritz, Aug. 23.—Several thousand Italians, including a number of Americans, who have joined the army—have entered the city of Goritz and are now storming the Austrian, southeast of that point. Many of the latter have been killed and wounded. King Victor Emmanuel is constantly at the front, encouraging the troops, regardless of all personal risk. He was in Goritz when that city was heavily bombard-

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION IS SOON TO BE IN SESSION

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 23.—The meetings of the Mexican-American peace commission will begin as soon as the Mexican members of the commission reach America, the State Department indicated today.

PITT COUNTY MAN, BITTEN BY SNAKE, IN CRITICAL SHAPE

(Kinston, Free Press) Charles Dudley, a prominent farmer of Pitt county, was severely bitten by a "poplar leaf" snake and brought for special treatment to the office of Dr. W. T. Parrott here Monday by Dr. W. O. Whitfield. The outcome of the case is problematical, but the attending physicians are very hopeful.

The "poplar leaf," better known in this vicinity as the "white oak," is considered especially venomous. The one that bit Dudley was subtly coiled in a fodder loft into which Mr. Dudley had gone, and fought desperately. The snake was three or four feet long.

TWO ATLANTA, GA., GIRLS DETAINED IN DANVILLE

Miss Alice Wickman Accused in Message of Kidnaping Miss Mary Warnock.

Danville, Va., Aug. 23.—Alice Wickman, aged 23, an Atlanta school teacher, was early this morning removed from train No. 38 upon receipt of a series of telegrams from the Atlanta authorities, charged with kidnaping Mary Warnock, aged 18, also from Atlanta and reported to be the member of a well known family. Both girls, handsomely dressed and of independent means, strongly resisted being taken from the train and asserted that they were on their way to New York to visit relatives. Subsequent investigation showed that Mary Warnock has no relative living in this metropolis. The local police being asked to arrest any man found in company with the two girls asked Miss Wickman if she had any friends on the train. She said that William Oldknow, of Atlanta, connected with a moving picture company, was the only person she knew on the train. He was awakened and interrogated but claimed ignorance of the identity of the girls. He was allowed to proceed.

Soon after being questioned another message came from Atlanta asking the police here to put the girls under surveillance and not to place them in jail as they would be sent for immediately. Neither girl would speak for publication.

Judge Buggaw to Norfolk. Judge Stephen C. Buggaw left on the early morning train for Norfolk on a short business trip.

EXCHANGE LIST OF NEWSPAPERS IS BEING CUT DOWN

During the last few days, the Daily News has received communications from a number of papers in the State and others, giving notice that they were cutting down the list of their exchanges. This action is due to the present high cost of paper and every newspaper is trying to cut down expenses as much as possible.

The Daily News is following the same course and this morning the exchange list was stripped down considerably.

Now Seems Likely That Railroad Heads Must Throw up the Sponge

ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD RAILROAD

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Aug. 23.—\$15,000 bonds were issued yesterday for the completion of a railroad leading from Kinston into Duplin county. This railroad is now an assured fact and it is expected that it will be completed within a few months.

CHIEF ROBERTS' MOTHER DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. S. E. Roberts, age 67, mother of Chief of Police Dick Roberts, died this afternoon shortly after two o'clock. She is survived by seven children. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will probably be held on Friday.

REPRESENTATIVE SMALL TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO

Washington, Aug. 23.—Representative Small has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner of the chamber of commerce of Greensboro on the evening of September 7 and to deliver an address on the "Conservation in Relation to North Carolina Waterways." The occasion will be called a "North Carolina conservation dinner." Secretary of War Newton D. Baker will deliver the principal address.

Mr. Privette Tells of Summer Session At Columbia University

Complying with your request for a brief resume of the conspicuous happenings incident to the summer session of Columbia University which has just closed, I wish to submit the following:

In the first place I wish in this public way to thank the people of the county for their indulgence during my absence from the office. I endeavored to get my official matters in as good shape as possible before leaving and had only the most important matters in my mail forwarded in order that I might devote my whole time as nearly as possible to my studies in the University.

Probably the one big thing which people outside of the city think of in connection with New York this summer is the epidemic of infantile paralysis. I find a great deal more excitement on account of this scourge away from than in New York, though it has been a very serious matter with the medical profession there. Such men as Rockefeller and Carnegie spared no pains nor expense in furthering research in order to prevent the spread of the disease, having imported specialists from all over the world to study conditions. As yet they seem to have made very little progress. The localities to which it has been confined have very clearly indicated that unsanitary conditions surrounding the child has more to do with the propagation of the disease than any other one factor, since, with only one or two exceptions, the epidemic has been confined to the tenement districts. The opening of the public schools in New York has been postponed indefinitely, but the Board of Education has arranged for the teachers to begin at the regular time of opening a course of study under special educational leaders who have been employed by the city. Teachers will continue in this improvised normal course until such a time as the Board deems it safe to open the schools. It is expected that the disease will subside with the approach of cold weather.

Columbia University, from the standpoint of attendance, is the leading university of America. The attendance for the present summer session almost reached the nine

TRYING TO SAVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OUT OF WRECKAGE

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 23.—Effort to save "the principle of arbitration" featured developments today in negotiations to settle the threatened railroad strike.

Fighting to the last against the abandonment of what they term "the final barrier against labor aggression," the railroad executives have asked President Wilson to define some concrete proposition and avoid referring to labor reference. They are apparently convinced that settlement must be worked out on the President's fundamental proposition of conceding to the eight-hour day principle. The roads are trying to "save as much as possible from the wreckage." They want protection against further strikes and assurances of increased revenue to meet the added expense they claim would attend the acceptance of the eight-hour day. President Wilson became immediately responsive and called into conference Chairman Newlands and Mr. Adamson, of the Congressional Commerce Committee. He inquired into the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the investigation.

Here from Belhaven. Miss Alice Jarvis, of Belhaven, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Motored to New Bern. Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goerch and Clay Carter motored to New Bern last night, where they met Dr. Carter, who returned home with them.

RUSSIANS REPORT MORE VICTORIES

(By United Press) Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The Russians operating near Jablonitz pass captured the heights north of Koverla mountain, just south of the Hungarian border today, says an official statement. Teuton gas attacks at Kroyo were repulsed. The Russian fleet co-operated with the land forces repelling the Turkish offensive along the Black Sea.

W. A. RESPASS DIED TODAY

Aged Citizen Passed Away at Five O'Clock This Morning. Slight Stroke of Paralysis.

W. A. Respass, age 73, died at his home on Fourth street at five o'clock this morning. Mr. Respass was ill for about a month, and his death is attributed to a slight stroke of paralysis. The funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Rev. N. Harding officiating. Interment will be at Oakdale. He is survived by his wife, four children and three sisters. Mr. Respass has for years been employed in the establishment of Suskin & Berry and is well known throughout the county. The pall bearers will be G. Rumley, George McCluer, M. T. Archbell, T. J. Harding, Wilson Russ and R. B. Weston.

ATTACK OF GERMANS HAS BEEN REPULSED

(By United Press) London, Aug. 23.—The Germans made two desperate attempts during the night to wrest from the British the newly-won positions south of rhielval, which menace that German stronghold. Both attacks were repulsed, although the Germans gained a temporary footing.

AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS IN MEXICAN CRISIS NAMED

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Lansing announced last night that the American members of the joint commission to undertake settlement of differences between the United States and Mexico would be Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior; Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. John R. Mott, of New York city.

Will Be Home Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Warren, who has been spending some time at Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., and Asheville, Graham, Greensboro and Raleigh, will return home Thursday night.

Auto Tourists Returned.

Misses Sallie and Elizabeth Carrow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheridge and Mr. Cauten have returned from an auto trip to Norfolk, Ocean View and other points.

Local Schools May Be First in State to Take Up Military Training

That Washington may be the first city in North Carolina to institute military training in her schools, was intimated this morning. No definite action has been taken as yet, but it is believed that the matter will be decided before the schools open for the fall term.

According to preliminary plans, some local men, well acquainted with military affairs, will be engaged to drill the boy students of the schools in the various military manoeuvres. It is believed that a number of regulation army guns can be secured from the State and these will be used in teaching the "manual of arms" and getting the boys acquainted with the mechanism of the weapons. The drill master will also teach them the

MEXICANS ARREST INNOCENT MEN WHO ARE SAID TO BE SPIES

(By United Press) Eagle Pass, Aug. 23.—Charged with being American spies, Dr. Walter Staub, a Swiss, and Malcolm Muir, an Englishman, were arrested by Mexican authorities at Piedras Negras yesterday and have been in jail for the last twenty-four hours, being fed on bread and water. The two men are examining geologists for the Corna Oil Company of Tampico and both had passports from the Mexican commander at that city.

RECITAL GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Excellent Entertainment Provided by Misses Brown of Richmond at High School Auditorium.

The Richmond Library Company High School auditorium last evening by the Misses Brown of Richmond, Va., was excellent in every detail. The program consisted of piano forte solos by Miss Ruth Brown and readings by Miss Emily Brown. Several of her readings were accompanied with music. Each number of the program was rendered beautifully, and showed that the young ladies are artists, each in her field. The closing selection was Tennyson's Enoch Arden with a musical background by Richard Strauss. This is a long and tedious reading but was given with such feeling and emotion that the listeners regretted to hear the closing lines.

Miss Emily Brown is a graduate of the Emersonian School of Oratory, Boston, Mass. Miss Ruth Brown studied music for four years at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., plays with deep feeling and much expression. Both are most attractive in appearance and charming in personality. The entertainment last evening was a great success, and those fortunate enough to have been present enjoyed every minute of it.

SENATE FEARS GERMAN ENDS IN DANISH PACT

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will not vote in connection with the proposed Danish treaty ceding the West Indian Islands to the United States until it knows whether or not German citizens or representatives of the German Government are interested in any of the concessions this Government would be required to maintain and respect.

It leaked out today that Secretary Lansing when before the committee last week was asked specifically upon this point. He told the committee he did not know.

The names of the corporations holding these concessions were published exclusively in the New York American. There is nothing in the titles to indicate German influence or control of any of them. The concessions are to be investigated.

SAYS GOODBYE TO DYING CHILD THRO' WINDOW

New York, Aug. 23.—Forbidden to enter the room where his little daughter lay dying from infantile paralysis, Harry P. Leonard, of Freeport, L. I., climbed a ladder outside her window to bid her goodbye. The child was still conscious and recognized her father's voice. She raised herself and whispered a faint farewell. Leonard, grief-stricken, descended the ladder and collapsed. Another child, a boy of seven, is suffering from the disease.

GERMANS WIN OVER FRENCH IN THE WEST

POWERFUL NIGHT ATTACKS RESULT IN PENETRATION OF FRENCH LINES AT SEVERAL POINTS.

AEROPLANES ARE ACTIVE

(By United Press) Paris, Aug. 23.—The Germans made powerful attacks last night on the Somme trenches, south of Estrees and west of Sayecourt, penetrating the French line at several points. The attack was preceded by an intense fire of several hours. North of the Somme the Germans maintained a fierce bombardment against the French first lines and communication trenches, but there were no infantry attacks. In Vosges, French grenade parties repulsed surprise attacks of the Germans. The French aeroplanes, Dorn, has downed 50 of the enemy's planes. French flyers with machine guns attacked four German planes today, forcing the latter to descend.

FIFTH CONVICT FLEES UNDER OSBORNE RULE

New York, Aug. 23.—The fifth escape since Warden Thomas Mott Osborne returned to Sing Sing prison, was made yesterday when Eugene Totterman, a "lifer," walked away from the State Prison Farm in Green Haven, near Camp Whitman.

Totterman and "Boston Ed" Kelly had been the sole occupants of the farm for three months. They were there on honor. According to residents of Green Haven and Stormville guards seldom visited the place. James Ferguson, nearby farmer and brother of a regular Sing Sing guard, looked after the wants of the two convicts and saw that they did not stray too far away.

K. E. Seaman, station agent for the Central New England Railroad at Stormville said Totterman was last seen early in the morning walking away from the farm. He did not return and Ferguson informed the prison authorities.

Totterman was committed from New York City for murder. He had already served ten years of an indeterminate sentence of from twenty years to life. He was in the ranks of the Mutual Welfare League. Sing Sing officers are still searching for Frank Grabowski, the "lifer," who escaped last week.

SUBSCRIBERS URGED TO GIVE NOTICE IF THEY DO NOT GET PAPER

One of the delivery boys, who carries the Daily News, is ill. The new boy, who is taking his place, has not learned the route very well and he may skip some of our subscribers during the first few days. If this is done, those who do not get their papers are urged to call up the Daily News office, and it will be sent to them.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT "THE SALESLADY" 5 reel Paramount feature with HAZEL DAWN star A great picture. Matinee at 4 p. m. Night show 8 p. m. Price 50c.