

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION REPORTED

PRESIDENT WILSON AND HEADS OF RAILWAYS STILL APPEAR TO BE AT LOGGERS' HEADS OVER ISSUES.

EMPLOYEES ARE IMPATIENT

Washington, Aug. 25.—With President Wilson the chert-stuff ad denials apparently at loggerheads for the time being, the President today stirred up considerable excitement when he suddenly called the heads of the Brotherhoods for a conference in the White House.

The Brotherhood chiefs, while at the White House, placed before Mr. Wilson the charge that a nation-wide lobby is being conducted to influence sentiment in favor of the roads. They presented telegrams, showing that the Northern Pacific is paying for favorable messages, forwarded to Washington.

ITALIANS ARE NOW 14 MILES FROM TRIEST

With the Italian army near Gorizia, Aug. 25.—General Cardona has pushed his lines forward to within 14 miles of Trieste and is gradually progressing with difficulty through the mountainous country.

OBJECTS TO KEEPING ANIMALS IN CITY

Editor Daily News, Dear Sir: What people living in a town as congested as Washington want to keep goats, cows, dogs, cats, and other animals for, is more than I can see.

PROMINENT CITIZENS SHOOT EACH OTHER

Furman, Ala., Aug. 25.—C. W. Smith and Robert Hall, prominent citizens of Wilcox county, are dead as the result of a pistol fight on the public highway.

BRIEUX URGES NATIONAL AID TOMATRIMONY

Advocates the Establishment of Marriage Bureaus in Every French City, Town or Village.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Eugene Brioux, distinguished academician and noted playwright, author of "Damaged Goods," who was in America recently, has a plan for quickly repopulating France after the war.

Since we agree today that the preservation of the race is the greatest and most sacred duty, it is necessary to give all help to those inclined to build new homes.

Germany does not allow prisoners employed in fortifications, trenches or transports to communicate with their families because of the knowledge derived in the course of their work.

Charles Legoffe, author of the well known account of the Dixmude fighting, today calls attention to the case of a glorious French prisoner who returned maimed and utterly disfigured, and who, out of a sentiment of delicacy to avoid a meeting with his family, refuses to disclose his identity and repeats, "I am dead!"

ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED 44 YRS. AGO

Asheville, Aug. 25.—The strong arm of the law reached out today and Andy Wise was arrested at Williamston, W. Va., for the murder of John Rogers in this county, 44 years ago.

Wise, then a young man, was arrested 44 years ago for the murder of Rogers by Levi P. Plemmons, then sheriff, and was brought to Asheville. The county courthouse then stood on Park square and while the sheriff was hitching his horse Wise made his escape.

Wise is now an old man and is said to have an excellent record where he has been making his home all these years. He will be returned here at once to stand trial, although Sheriff Mitchell is puzzled as to whether or not he will be able to gather any living witnesses against the man.

GENERAL CARR CALLS WILSON GREATEST SINCE WASHINGTON

Durham, N. C., Aug. 25.—That Woodrow Wilson is the greatest President since George Washington, and the wisest since Thomas Jefferson is the opinion of General Julian S. Carr, multimillionaire and owner of the largest hosiery mill in the world.

ZEPPELINS MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

London, Aug. 25.—The second air raid within twenty-four hours occurred today when six Zeppelins bombarded the east coast of England. They were dispersed by anti-aircraft guns and by an aviator, who dashed into close range, directing the fire of the machine guns on the dirigibles which mounted high into the clouds and made their escape.

NAME CASHIER FOR BANK OF BEAUFORT

New Bern, Aug. 25.—Mr. T. A. Ussell, president of the Bank of Beaufort, Beaufort, N. C., stated yesterday that Mr. J. R. McMullan, of Hertford, N. C., has been appointed cashier of this institution to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Thomas several weeks ago.

Mr. McMullan is well and favorably known in banking circles throughout the State. He has been connected with the Hertford Banking Company for the past six years. He assumes his new work highly recommended by former employers, and there is every reason to believe that the bank will enjoy a prosperous business under his supervision.

Mr. Thomas offered his resignation as cashier of The Bank of Beaufort several weeks ago, after checking short several thousand dollars, and since that time Mr. Ussell, who is cashier of The Peoples Bank of this city has been acting as cashier.

BULGARIANS DEFEAT SERBS ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

Sofia, Aug. 25.—Bulgarian troops advancing on the western end of the Macedonian front defeated the Serbians and compelled them to retreat. The war office announced today that they captured several positions.

GERMANY ORDERS BULGARIA EVACUATE GREECE AT ONCE

London, Aug. 25.—Germany has ordered Bulgaria to discontinue her advance and to evacuate Greek territory, fearing that Greece may enter the war on the side of the allies. A wireless message, received at the Rome, gave out this information. Several Greek generals refused to obey the order to "evacuate" Macedonia, the dispatch said. Instead, they are preparing to defend the eastern ports. The Greek government is said to have laid this information before Germany, adding that public indignation is so great over the invasion of the Bulgars that the government cannot master the situation. Germany is then said to have ordered the withdrawal.

95,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY ON LOCAL MARKET

Largest Sale of the Season Occurred Today. Excellent prices for the Tobacco.

PITTS COUNTY MEN BRINGING TOBACCO TO LOCAL MARKET

Local warehousemen state that there have been several farmers, living near the eastern border of Pitt county, who have brought their tobacco to Washington for marketing. All of these have been more than satisfied with the prices they have received for their crop and have stated that other farmers from their section of the county contemplated bringing their tobacco to the local market.

The largest break of the season occurred on the local tobacco market today when 95,000 pounds of high quality tobacco was marketed on the floors of the three warehouses.

The wood began arriving early this morning and by nine o'clock it was evident that record sales were to be had today. Farmers came from every part of the county with their loads and a few came here from Martin and Pitt counties. When the sales opened at eleven o'clock, all three floors were well covered.

Today's sale was also an excellent one from the viewpoint of price, the average being well above twenty-one cents. Both warehousemen and farmers are jubilant and it is expected that big sales will continue during next week.

PAMLICO AIDS TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS

New Bern, Aug. 25.—The coast guard cutter Pamlico returned yesterday from near the mouth of Adams Creek, where it was called to give assistance of the two mast schooner Susan E. Porter, which was stranded a short distance this side of the mouth of the Beaufort canal.

The ship, which was headed for northern markets from Morehead City with a cargo of lumber, was grounded just after leaving the canal. The efforts of the crew to get her off were of no avail and the Pamlico went to her assistance. After pulling her off the shoal, the cutter towed her to deep water.

On the way down the river, the Pamlico found a large barge headed for New Bern, grounded about three miles from the city. This craft was easily floated.

Vast Tracks Of Land In Beaufort County Remain Uncultivated

Little is known of the great resources of Beaufort county, excepting by a small percentage of its population. The vast majority of those living in the county do not even know what a great future the county has before it.

Go back with me only a few years and compare the locality around Terra Ceia with what it is today. You would hear the South Creek section spoken of as a great farming section, with its fertile soil and abundant yields of corn and cotton, and indeed it was, and it is a great farming section today.

In this particular section, above mentioned, the farms are very small and widely separated. Bodies of woodland, from which the timber has recently been removed, leaves the lands in easy condition to clear. Most of those living there have as much land as they want.

The writer of this article, however, is not trying to sell land for them, but is interested merely in the development of this section of the county, as he owns quite a bit of land adjoining the tract mentioned and feels an interest in the development of the community, as well as in the upbuilding of the county in which he lives.

Beaufort county is indeed rich in resources when we understand that she has within her borders more uncultivated land that will produce bright tobacco than any other county in the State.

Washington has a bright future as a tobacco market, when we take these facts into consideration. Let us speak out and let those who want homes know what we have. The writer has no land for sale, but I believe that there are innumerable tracts that can be bought and developed at a very reasonable price, and as to its merits for the production of bright tobacco, ask the tobacco warehousemen where they get the best tobacco from. If Beaufort county doesn't stand at the top, then the writer will have to make an apology. It will pay those interested to investigate.

BIG CROPS RAISED IN HYDE COUNTY

G. W. Swindell, of Fairfield, Hyde county, was in the city this week and stated to friends here that crops in Hyde county this year are the best he has ever seen above the ground. "Hyde harvested the biggest oat crop in the history of the county," declared Mr. Swindell. "The yield was from 25 to 30 bushels, with an average of 50 bushels. I was raised in the county and have seen good crops before but nothing that came up to this year's production."

TUBERCULOSIS CAUSED MORE DEATHS IN STATE LAST MONTH THAN DID PARALYSIS IN COUNTRY

The best skill that the country affords is now concentrated upon finding just who or what spreads the virus that causes infantile paralysis. With all the intensity that went into the solving of the malaria and yellow fever problems a few years ago, is the solution of the present plague now sought. Meanwhile, the country waits in eager expectancy the reports of the experts' finding and apparently seems ready to comply with whatever orders are necessary for the plagues' control.

"At the same time," says the State Board of Health, "we are reminded of the fact that there is in our midst another plague over twenty times as great in its tragic proportions, whose means of spread we know as well as its treatment and cure. Yet it remains uncontrolled. There were more deaths in North Carolina from tuberculosis alone last month than there were deaths in the whole United States from infantile paralysis. No notice has been taken of this tremendous toll taken by the Great White Plague while the news of a single death from poliomyelitis is given wide publicity. Poliomyelitis is new, mysterious, whose mode of conveyance is yet to be discovered. Tuberculosis is an old story but it is more fatal, more expensive and more tragic in its consequences than infantile paralysis."

YOUR CLASSIFIED "AD" should simplify the longest-seeking task for you.

BIG GAINS ARE MADE BY ALLIES IN WEST

CITY OF MAUREPAS HAS ALREADY BEEN CAPTURED. ARE NOW ADVANCING ON TOWN OF COMBLES.

FORCED BACK

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French have advanced within a mile and a half of Combles an important railway center, in furious fighting, following the capture of Maurepas. This town has been under terrific bombardment for three days. The French infantry, advancing just south of Comble, drove back the Germans. In the same manner the British are closing in on Thiépval. The attacks followed a day's commanding. Artillery bathed the Somme front with hundreds of thousands of shells. The French left their trenches at dawn yesterday and scrambled over the ruins of the German trenches in three waves that overwhelmed the Teutons. They captured Maurepas in exactly thirty minutes. The English drove forward, 300 yards south of Thiépval, taking a trench along a 400-yard front.

Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French, during the night, consolidated the positions won in yesterday's advance, north of Maurepas and repulsed a violent attack on Hill No. 121, south of the village. Three hundred prisoners have been taken since yesterday morning. On the northeast front of Verdun, the Germans attacked the village of Fleury in large numbers, but were stopped by the French fire. Another assault was checked in the region of Apremont.

BATTLE BETWEEN REVENUE OFFICERS AND MOONSHINERS

One Officer is Probably Fatally Wounded. Shooting Occurred Near Stuart, Va.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 25.—Revenue officers from Mt. Airy and Martinsville are hastening to the scene of the shooting today between revenue men and alleged moonshiners near Stuart, Va., in which Revenue Officer H. H. Hays has been probably fatally wounded.

Hays, with a posse, were trailing a wagon load of liquor across the State line. They called at the home of William Smith, demanding his surrender. Smith and his clan opened fire on the posse. William Smith has been arrested; the others have escaped.

RUSSIAN FORCES RE-OCCUPY MUSK. SAYS RUSSIAN REPORT

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—Russian forces operating in southern Turkish Armenia have re-occupied Mush, captured by Turks on August 8, says an official communication issued by the war department last night. The statement adds the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners.

WOMEN OF WAR-DESOLATED MONTENEGRO



A group of women of the little kingdom of Montenegro, garbed in their quaint national costumes. These women have borne more than their share of war's desolation and ruin, and many of them have followed their husbands who are fighting in the ranks, some of them even sniping and fighting shoulder to shoulder with their male relatives.

NEW HEART TO-NIGHT The 15th episode of "THE IRON CLAW" Triangle Keystone Comedy "THE MOVIE STAR" Davis, Stoddard, Armstrong in high class Vaudeville Entire change of program Matinee at 4 p. m. Night show 8 p. m. "Priced 10c & 25c"