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BULGAR-TEUTONS INVADE RUMANIA

ROMANIAN TOWNS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CENTRAL POWERS.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING AGAINST BULGARIANS

(By United Press.)
Rome, Sept. 5.—A large contingent of Russians have landed at the Roumanian port, Constantia, and will aid in the offensive against the Bulgarians. Part of them have already proceeded to Dobruja frontier.

Capture Roumanian Towns.
Sofia, Sept. 5.—The Roumanian towns of Kurt-Bunar and Akkadular have been captured by Bulgarian and German troops, who are now ten miles within Roumania, in the Dobruja region.

Roumanians Been Checked.
Berlin, Sept. 5.—The Roumanians have been checked on both wings in their invasion of Transylvania and are now in retreat before the advance of the Germans and Bulgarians.

Russians Against Bulgarians.
Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Russians, who crossed into Roumania are acting against the Bulgarians for the first time since the start of the war.

Germans Make Great Progress.
Sofia, Sept. 5.—The Bulgarians and Germans, who have crossed the whole Dobruja frontier, along a one-hundred mile front are making the greatest progress in the direction of Kurehumar. The Roumanians are in retreat, leaving hundreds of dead on the field of battle.

DESERTER TAKEN TO CAMP GLENN

Elijah Jefferson Arrested at Bunyan on Charge of Having Deserted Propp Militia.

Deputy Sheriff Williams yesterday arrested Elijah Jefferson at Bunyan who is charged with being a deserter from Camp Glenn, and has taken him back to the camp.

Jefferson, who resides at Bunyan, made his way home in some manner or other, and was evidently tired of camp life. Authorities here learned of his whereabouts, and his arrest was the result.

SHELBURNE WRITES

Prices continue higher today, especially on tobacco showing some body, and tips. We have been advising our friends for the past ten days not to sell tips, or much of the stalk tobacco. These tobaccos have now advanced considerably, and I think it best to sell them. Below we give some sales made today:

- W. C. Cherry, 26, 30, 35, 39. Ave. \$30.
 - L. H. Adams, 23 1-2, 27, 29, 33. Ave. \$38.80.
 - Josephus Eskin, 18, 22, 24 1-2, 25, 28. Ave. \$22.40.
 - T. H. Harvey, 18 1-2, 18 1-2, 23, 25. Ave. \$22.50.
 - Pippin & Cox, 15 1-2, 16, 22, 23, 28. Ave. \$22.70.
 - H. R. Cox, 18 1-2, 18 1-2, 19, 19, 21, 24, 24, 28, 32. Ave. \$22.
 - A. C. Widmer, 15, 17 1-2, 18 1-2, 23, 25, 35. Ave. \$20.
- We are making high sales and sending our customers home well pleased. Come to see us.
- Yours truly
D. B. SHELBURNE

INABILITY TO GET PAPER CAUSES A REDUCTION IN SIZE

Owing to the inability to get seven-column paper at the present time, the Daily News is forced to cut down to six columns until the regular size can be secured.

RESCUE WORKERS DO NOT HELP THE POOR OF WASHINGTON

(By Carl Goerch.)
Representatives of the American Rescue Workers arrived in the city Saturday and are at work here. They hold meetings on the streets and take up collections to help alleviate the suffering of the needy in Washington. They may do some spiritual good, as far as I know. Probably they do. But, as far as I have been able to find out, they do not render any assistance to the poor of Washington. There have been members of this organization here at frequent intervals. This morning I called up a number of persons, who are interested in local charitable work. They all declared that as far as they knew none of these people had ever helped anyone in Washington. All they did was to call the attention of the Associated Charities to a number of cases, and practically all of these were already known of. In addition to this, most of the money that is contributed by the local citizens, goes to help maintain the Rescue Workers, for, of course, they have to have living expenses. Taking everything into consideration, the general opinion seems to be that the citizens of Washington should not contribute to the workers, unless they do so merely to help maintain these people while in our city. As far as the poor of Washington are concerned, no money has ever been given them by representatives of this organization, who were here in the past.

NEW YORK NOW FACING STRIKE

(By United Press.)
New York, Sept. 5.—The danger of a strike, which may tie up the Subway and elevated systems in New York City, appeared nearer today than at any time during the period of threat. The unions demand that all individual contracts by the Interborough company with the employees be abrogated. They flatly refused. The men then threatened to strike, unless their demands were met. Union leaders have called a meeting for today at three o'clock.

NATHANIEL HARDING TRIPP

(Contributed.)
At his home in Kinston, N. C., Mr. Nathaniel Harding Tripp, aged 66 years. Mr. Tripp was the grand son of the late Benjamin Tripp and Martha Harding Tripp. From the day of his early manhood even to the close of his life it was ever his purpose to serve other people and to be useful. He was always desirous to help others and was never happier than when doing some good deed for other people. He did not live for self, and while in the mortal life he did not acquire much of this world's goods, he was nevertheless rich in the esteem and affection of all who knew him. He was buried at St. John's church near Centerville, Pitt county, on September 1st, and the tender tokens of sympathy, love and friendship displayed by his numerous friends and former neighbors told more loudly and forcibly than words that he had not lived in vain, but that his life had been in an humble way a blessing to other people.

Two New Arrivals
Word was received here today of the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl—this morning, at the home of Solicitor and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus. Mother and the children are getting along nicely.

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE ALDERMEN

J. G. Bragaw Jr. Makes Strong Plea For Financial Aid to the Public Library. Efforts Are Successful.

Ordinances, governing traffic laws in the city, were passed at the meeting held by the Board of Aldermen last night. They will make some radical changes and are as follows:
1.—An ordinance preventing vehicles from turning around on Main street, between Market and Gladden streets, or at the intersection of these streets, and also requiring all vehicles to keep to the right, and stop only when close to the curb. A fine of \$10 is fixed as a penalty for violation.
2.—An ordinance requiring all persons, who drive automobiles at night, and who have glaring headlights on their machines, to use dimmers, so as to cause as little glare as possible. A fine of \$10 is fixed as a penalty for violation.
3.—An ordinance, preventing fish carts from stopping on Main street, between Market and Gladden, and on Market, between the market and Second. Penalty of \$5 is fixed as a penalty for violation.
4.—An ordinance compelling all railroads to put gates at all streets where their tracks crossed, and keep these gates down while trains are passing. Fine of \$25 is fixed as a penalty for violation.

The Board also authorized the purchase of two automatic "traffic cops." These consist of posts with a red flag attached, in the day time, and a red lantern at night. One will be put at the corner of Main and Market streets, and the other at Market and Second. All vehicles will be ordered to drive to the right of these posts, when turning the corners.

A committee, composed of J. G. Bragaw, Jr., E. R. Mixon and Dr. H. W. Carter, appeared before the board last night for the purpose of asking for an additional appropriation for the public library. Mr. Bragaw acted as spokesman for the committee. In part, he spoke as follows:
"The public library was organized in 1911, with 500 books and 18 magazines. We have now over 2100 books and over 2,000 magazines. In spite of this increase, however, the library is still housed in a room 15 feet square. In this room, there are also the librarian's desk and two large tables, which are used by the patrons. There are 600 borrowers of books, half of them being children." The average circulation is 500 books per month. This means that 30,000 books were sent out into the homes of the city and the county in the five years that the library has been organized.

"Our receipts for the first year were \$665. Last year they were \$120. To this, the board of aldermen have been appropriating \$120 annually and about \$160 has been realized from bazaars, suppers and similar entertainments. This makes our total revenue about \$400 which is exactly what it takes to run the library. We have been going along from hand to mouth, and we believe that the time has come when we must enlarge. Our present quarters are inadequate. There is no elbow room for the children. We now have an opportunity for getting the offices, formerly used by Ward & Grimes, at a nominal rent. These rooms, with our present quarters, will give us four rooms in all. The rental will be nominal, but with our increased expense we must be assured of a larger income. And we have come before you tonight to ask you to make your appropriation \$25, instead of \$10 per month, for the rest of the fiscal year."

The board discussed the matter thoroughly, and while everyone of them expressed themselves in favor of making the increased appropriation, it was decided that on account of the city's depleted treasury, it would not be practicable to give more than \$20 a month. This was accepted by the committee. Heber Winfield appeared before the board and called the attention of the aldermen to the bad condition of the West End Hose company building. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

PLAN IS ON FOOT TO BUILD WILMINGTON-NORFOLK HIGHWAY

A project is under way for the building of a highway from Wilmington to Norfolk. It is understood that this road will pass from Wilmington to New Bern, from New Bern to Washington, and then on up through Williamston and Windsor. Greenville is making a fight to have the road pass through Pitt county, instead of Beaufort. It is believed that part of the money that the State secured from the Federal road bill, can be secured for this project.

J. C. MEEKINS JR. WILL SPEAK AT PINEVILLE

J. C. Meekins, Jr., Republican candidate for elector from the first district, will speak at Pineville Thursday night with the county candidates. Mr. Meekins has already made several strong speeches with the candidates on their tour through the county.

MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION ARE NOW ON YACHT MAYFLOWER

(By United Press.)
New York, Sept. 5.—With the American flag at the masthead, and the red, green and white of Mexico fluttering from the bowsprit—the presidential yacht Mayflower, today steamed out of New York harbor, bearing the joint Mexican-American commission, which hopes to settle all difficulties between the United States and the de facto government. New London is the destination of the Mayflower.

GERMANS ARE PUSHED BACK IN THE WEST

LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU RECEIVES AN APPROXIMATE
The local weather displayman today received the following warning from Washington City:
* Hot northeast storm warning, 9:30 a. m. Savannah to Cape Hatteras. Disturbance developing off the Georgia coast and will probably move northward, reaching gale force off the North Carolina coast.

ANGLO-FRENCH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEPLETED RANKS OF TEUTONS AND MAKE BIG GAINS

JUDGES DECIDE ON NAME FOR PROPERTY AT EAST END OF CITY

Miss Lilly Stewart Wins First Prize With the Suggestion of "Hattonia"
The committee of judges, appointed to decide the most appropriate name for the property that is being developed at the east end of the city, went over the list of names last night, and today announced the following decisions:
First Prize, \$15.
"Hattonia" suggested by Miss Lilly Stewart, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. T. Stewart.
Second Prize, \$10.
"Wanoa," (for Washington, N. Carolina,) suggested by Beverly G. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss.
Third Prize, \$5.
"Edgeworth," suggested by Mrs. W. H. Williams, of West Main street. The judges were Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. E. R. Windley and Mr. J. L. Mayo.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IS NOW TAKING PLACE

(By United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 5.—The whole Somme front has suddenly burst into activity. Furious fighting and the most terrific shelling, since the offensive began, is taking place. The Germans are fighting desperately, but in the last forty-eight hours they have been pushed steadily eastward by the impetuosity of the French.

Since the beginning of the offensive on July 1, the Allies have captured 29 villages, which the Germans had organized to the highest defensive degree. 41,000 prisoners, 150 cannon and several hundred machine guns have also been taken. Field Marshall Von Hindenburg is on the western front, having arrived yesterday. Several unsuccessful German attempts were made to recapture lost ground.

British Are Advancing.
London, Sept. 5.—The British advanced 1500 yards eastward near Gillefont last night, capturing the village of Falfemont. They also gained a foothold in the Leuze woods, one mile northwest of Combles.

HUGHES GETS COOL GREETING

(By United Press.)
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Only the usual station crowds were here when the special car, with Charles E. Hughes on board, was backed into the station. There were no cheers and no signs of enthusiasm. It was originally planned to make a speech from the train, but the crowd was missing, so this was abandoned. The next stop of Mr. Hughes will be at Lexington, Ky., where he is scheduled to speak today.

COMMISSIONERS DEFER ACTION ON COTTON GRADER

Matter Laid Over Until Next Meeting. Jurors for October Term Are Named.
Due to the fact that a full attendance of members was not present, the county commission, at their meeting yesterday, deferred action on the matter of appropriating funds for the maintenance of a cotton grader here. It will be brought up at the next meeting. The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the October term of the Superior court of Beaufort county, which convenes next month:
First Week.
T. C. Butt, W. G. Stancell, Jesse B. Bowen, W. H. Morgan, John R. Paul, George H. Respass, W. T. Beavers, W. M. Williams, G. W. Marsh, Benjamin T. Alligood, W. M. Hooker, Wilbur H. Waters, W. R. Cratt, N. B. Selby, D. T. Pickles, A. C. Walker, W. C. Rowe, J. S. Gurganus.
Second Week.
Geo. W. Daniels, E. M. White, R. H. Thompson, W. T. Bailey, Wm. B. Harding, W. P. Kelly, James R. Boyd, John R. Davis, D. B. Jackson, Elijah Woolard, J. O. Stephens, J. T. Wilkinson, James E. Roberson, S. W. Styron, S. J. Topping, J. E. Walker, W. T. Hunnings, W. A. Winfield.

ALLEGED BOAT THIEVES ARE ARRESTED AT BATH

Claimed That They Took Boat Under False Pretense. Put up Fight Before They Were Subdued.
Being warned to be on the lookout for Lee Cartwright, who is claimed, had stolen a boat from Norfolk, the police officials at Bath yesterday arrested Cartwright, and he is now lodged in the county jail. According to information contained in a letter from the chief of police of Norfolk, Cartwright loaded a motor boat, valued at about \$100, with melons, with the intention of selling them at a camp meeting that is in progress at Rosnoke Island. He evidently forgot to stop at the island, and kept right on going. The persons who owned the boat, notified the police, and knowing that the man formerly lived in Bath, the authorities of the latter place were notified. There was another man with Cartwright at the time of his arrest, and the two put up a fierce fight. They had to be bound hand and foot before they were subdued and were brought to Washington in this condition. Sheriff Windley has notified the

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