

NEW YORK STRIKE IS A FAILURE

PERONNE NEXT FOR BRITISH

CERTAIN THAT BOTH PERONNE
AND BAUPAUME WILL FALL
WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

GERMANS ARE WEAKENING

Resistance is Not as Strong as in the
Past. Pierce Fighting Resulted in
Victory of French and British at
Comblès.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—The success of
the strongest blow that has been
driven home by the Anglo-French
since the battle of Marne, has
brought the capture of Peronne and
Baupae appreciably nearer. Eng-
lish military critics declare. Both of
these towns are the immediate ob-
jectives of the great offensive and it
is believed that they will fall with-
in a fortnight.

The apparent ease with which the
German resistance collapsed at
Thiepval yesterday, following the
capture of Comblès, surprised mili-
tary observers here and has led them
to predict a quick allied victory in
the drive against Peronne and Bau-
paume.

The final dash against Comblès
developed some of the most severe
fighting of the whole war. The Ger-
mans were caught in the southwest-
ern angle of the village. They stuck
to their machine guns bravely and
many died at their posts. The Brit-
ish and French, charging in opposite
directions, met near the heart of the
town shortly after dawn. They ex-
changed greetings amid the din of
battle. The British fought their way
through the wood in the southwest-
ern outskirts of the city, beating
down stubborn resistance, but once
through, they entered Comblès with-
out strong opposition. The French,
approaching from the southeast, had
to fight their way through several
rows of trenches and fortified re-
douits and underground caverns.
Comblès is filled with the Germans
who were wounded in the last two
days' fighting and who were unable
to escape, due to the allied noose.
The British captured between three
and four thousand prisoners in the
last two days.

PROMINENT COLORED MAN DIES AT PARMELE

Justus W. Everett, a bricklayer of
Parmele, died last Wednesday eve-
ning after an illness of several months.
He was foremost in every movement
for the betterment of his race, and
showed much interest in the work of
the colored training school at that
place. Prof. Chance says of him:
"He was a staunch friend to the
school, ready at all times to make
great sacrifices for its cause. In his
death the community loses one of
its most substantial colored citizens."

Advertisements in the Daily News.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

A cordial invitation is extended
to the public to attend the Republi-
can speaking at the following times
and places:

An equal division of time will be
granted to any nominee of the dem-
ocratic party for county office.

Pinebluff, Friday, Sept. 23, 8 p. m.
Batts Store Sept. 20, 8 p. m.
Chow Branch schoolhouse, Thurs-
day, Oct. 5, 8 p. m.
Bear Creek schoolhouse, Friday,
Oct. 6, 8 p. m.
Little School House, Saturday,
Oct. 7, 8 p. m.

HUGH PAUL,

Ch'n Rep. Co. Ex. Com.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT BIG RALLY

EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS AT-
TENDED EDUCATIONAL MEET-
ING AND PICNIC YESTERDAY.

GOOD SPEECHES WERE MADE

E. L. Stewart, Rev. C. L. Read and
Congressman Small Delivered Ad-
dresses. New School House Is
Credit to the County.

About eight hundred persons were
present at Winsteadville yesterday
at the big picnic and educational ral-
ly, which marked the dedication of
the new school building at that place.
The people gathered from every
part of the county and the day was
thoroughly enjoyed. Speeches were
made by E. L. Stewart, Rev. C. L.
Read and Hon. John H. Small. The
men talked on community better-
ment, better education, rural im-
provements and kindred topics. All
of the addresses received close atten-
tion and were thoroughly appreciated.

Dinner was served after the speech-
es and there was a supply of appetiz-
ing viands to satisfy all present. An
interesting ball game took place later
in the afternoon.

The new school building is one of
the largest rural schools in the county.
The section in the immediate
vicinity of Winsteadville is rapidly
passing to the front and many im-
provements have taken place recent-
ly. Considerable credit is due to W.
F. Winstead, Burt Winstead, W. C.
Klayton, B. C. Roper, Tom Payne,
Bonner Smith and the other progres-
sive residents of that community.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT W. C. I. LAST NIGHT

Local Men Enjoyed Supper at Insti-
tute. Speeches Were Made
Afterwards.

At the Washington Collegiate Insti-
tute last night, a number of promi-
nent citizens of Washington were
entertained at an enjoyable supper
party. These entertainments have
become a regular feature at the in-
stitute and are given in an effort to
bring about a better feeling and a
closer co-operation between the in-
stitute and the city. Those present
last night were Hon. and Mrs. John
H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mixon,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Privette, Cap-
tain George T. Leach, E. L. Stewart,
J. C. Meekins, Jr., Jo. A. G. Bragaw,
Jr., C. A. Flynn, Mr. Roman and J.
L. Mayo.

The visitors were directed to the
dining room, where a three-course
supper was served. Short, impromptu
speeches followed the meal. Super-
intendent Fletcher acting as toast-
master. Among those who made re-
marks were E. R. Mixon, John G.
Bragaw, Jr., J. L. Mayo, Rev. J. H.
Warren, C. A. Flynn, E. L. Stewart,
J. C. Meekins, Captain Leach, W. G.
Privette and the following students:
Luther Whitehurst, Miss Agatha
Warren, Lindley Tyer, A. B. Fry, C.
W. Clark, J. L. Chaney, Clyde Guth-
rie, J. L. Whedbee and Will Marks.
The closing address was made by Mr.
Small.

The Institute is making marked
progress and is in a better financial
condition at the present time than
ever before.

Bulgars Advance in Rumania.

Sofia, Sept. 27.—The Bulgarian
army which has invaded Eastern
Rumania has made further advance
taking up new positions on the east-
ern end of the line, the war office
announced today. On the Macedon-
ian front the Bulgarians repulsed
various attempts of the entente for-
ces to advance.

CONTRACT UNION LABOR REFUSES TO JOIN STRIKE

Little Sentiment is Shown in Support
of Striking Carmen. No Danger
of Big Strike.

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 27.—The labor
unions today are standing by their
contracts with their employers and
there is little response to the call
for a general walk-out in sympathy
of the striking car men. Only one
local union, connected with the
printers' union, is out.

Probably 200,000 union workers
remained home today, but the ma-
jority of these were Hebrews, who

work in suit and cloak industries and
who are celebrating the Jewish New
Year. They only recently signed
contracts with their employers after
a bitter struggle for better wages
and the contract system. All indi-
cations today are that contract union
labor is showing little sentiment
in favor of the strike. The indus-
trial life of the city is apparently in
no immediate danger of paralyzation.

DR. ANDERSON TELLS OF DISSAPPOINTMENTS THAT WILL AWAIT SOME

Strong Sermon Delivered Last Night.
Will Preach Tonight on "The
Man Who Repented Too Late."

"Disappointed at Heaven's gates"
was the subject of Dr. Anderson's
sermon last night at the Baptist
church. A splendid audience greet-
ed him when he arose to speak. Dr.
Anderson read as the Scripture lesson
the parable of the wise and foolish
virgins. He spoke of various kinds
of disappointment but said the great-
est disappointment that can come to
a human soul is to think they are
saved and then to be lost. There
are many who will stop at the gates
of heaven and ask for admittance,
but the answer will come from with-
in. "I know you not." Then they will
reply, "But Lord, down on earth we
were church members; we attended
services; we paid our money to the
church."

Dr. Anderson mentioned three
classes of people who will be disap-
pointed at heaven's gates. The first
class are those who say, "We will
risk it." We are a race of gamblers
and will take chances. Ever since
Eve took a chance in the Garden of
Eden men have been taking chances.
The gambling instinct is in the hu-
man heart and men will gamble on
their soul's salvation.

The second class of people who
will be disappointed at heaven's
gates, said Dr. Anderson, are those
who believe that everybody is going
to be saved. There are many peo-
ple in the world who have an idea
that God is not going to save some
and allow others to be lost. Then
he pointed out the contrast between
sin and righteousness showing that
the two could not be in heaven at the
same time.

The next class of people men-
tioned by the speaker was the class
of people who call themselves moralists
—those who are depending upon
their morality to take them to heav-
en. Dr. Anderson pointed out the
difference between Christianity and
morality. "Morality makes a man
care for himself; Christianity makes
a man care for Christ. Morality takes
a man to hell; Christianity takes him
to heaven."

There were three additions to the
church last night, making a total of
15 by letter and 8 for baptism.

Tonight Dr. Anderson will speak
on the subject, "The man who re-
pent too late."

WILL VISIT CARRANZA

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Mexican
ambassador Arredondo is speeding
to Mexico City to take first hand in-
formation to Carranza regarding the
progress of the peace commission in
this country and also regarding the
withdrawal of American troops from
Mexican soil.

"PAY-UP WEEK" TO BE HELD NOV. 6 TO 13

PROJECT BROUGHT UP AT MEET-
ING OF BUSINESS MEN'S
ASSOCIATION.

ALL WERE IN FAVOR OF IT

Committee Appointed to Attend to
All Details. Event Will Be Given
Much Publicity. Believed it Will
Prove a Success.

Washington will have a "Pay-up
Week" from November 6 to 13. The
matter was decided at a special meet-
ing of the Business Men's Association
last night and every member pres-
ent expressed himself as heartily in
favor of the idea. W. H. Russ, Fran-
zer Woolard, Heber Winfield, J. D.
Paul and Carl Goerch were appoint-
ed as a committee to look after all
arrangements.

A letter from the Wilson Chamber
of Commerce to Carl Goerch was
read at the meeting, in which the
plans for the campaign, as conducted
in Wilson, was stated. The event
will be given much publicity through
the local paper, pennants and ban-
ners will be distributed and other
means of advertising it will be taken
up.

\$73,000 was collected on accounts
in Wilson, during the progress of
"Pay-up Week" in that city. It is
believed that it will meet with al-
most equal success here.

The committee has the entire mat-
ter in charge and were instructed by
President J. K. Hoyt, upon motion,
to attend to all of the details.

JIM BAUGHAM CONTINUES TO MAKE GOOD WITH A. M.

Jim Baugham continues to get
favorable press comment for his good
work on the A. & M. varsity football
team. One of the Raleigh papers
stated today that when "seen last
night," Coach Paterson was optimis-
tic about his team, and said that he
had a winner. He was particularly
well pleased with the playing of
Baugham, who was a star player for
Randolph-Macon Academy, last year
and who, Coach Paterson says, has
absolutely no weakness. Baugham
has been playing at right half, and
his work on both the offense and
defense has attracted wide notice by
fans and friends. Baugham, who
lies the scales near 175, is much on
the hulky type of build. His work
on the offense has been unsurpassed
this year.

SHOOTS MAN WOMAN, AND KILLS SELF

TRAGEDY OCCURRED THIS MORN-
ING IN HOTEL WALTON IN
PHILADELPHIA.

OVERSPREAD WITH MYSTERY

Believed That Jealousy Was Motive
of Woman's Act. Man Was
Wealthy and Prominent Citizen of
New York City.

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Walking
into a room on the ninth floor of the
Hotel Walton this morning, a woman
believed to be Mrs. J. C. Ledur of
New York, shot and killed J. C.
Gravier, president of the Alhambra
Garage Company of New York, and
critically wounded his wife. She then
turned the pistol on herself and
committed suicide. The tragedy is
overspread with mystery. The sister
of the dead man has left New York
for Philadelphia and has declared
that she will "tell the whole story
and will shield nobody, after seeing
the body." She declined to say
whether Gravier was married. He
had registered at the hotel as "Mr.
and Mrs. Gravier." Jealousy, born
of spurned love, is believed to have
been the motive.

LATER.—Mrs. Francis Apman,
sister of Gravier, this afternoon iden-
tified the slayer as Mrs. Harry Bel-
mont of New York. The "other wo-
man," who is believed to be dying,
is not Gravier's wife, according to
Mrs. Apman. Gravier's wife died
two years ago, she said.

LOCAL PAPER GETS WIDE PUBLICITY IN BIG TRADE JOURNAL

"The Fourth Estate," one of
the largest and most prominent
publishers' journals in the coun-
try, had the following item in its
last issue, referring to the Daily
News of this city:

A Lusty Youngster.
The Washington (N. C.)
News can probably lay claim
to as rapid growth as any
daily in the state in recent
years. Carl Goerch is editor
and J. L. Mayo is proprietor
and business manager. With-
in the last eighteen months
this paper has outgrown the
equipment of two flat-bed
presses, and is now installing
a modern flat-bed roll-fed
press.

HUGHES HAS PICKED UP IN LOCAL "ELECTION"

Straw Vote Today Brought Out a
Number of Republican
Supporters.

Much interest is being displayed
in the straw vote that is being taken
by the Daily News on the national
political situation. Yesterday's count
failed to record a single vote for
Hughes. This morning the Daily
News representative, who has the
vote in charge, was stopped by a
number of persons, who wanted to
cast their vote for the Republican
candidate. The count up to date is
as follows:

For Wilson..... 43
For Hughes..... 8

MRS. GERARD IN AUTO COLLISION IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Mrs. James W.
Gerard, wife of the American Am-
bassador, sustained a slight nervous
shock today when her automobile
came into collision with a taxicab.

SOLDIERS OF GREECE DESERTING

PRACTICALLY EVERY GARRISON
IN THE COUNTRY HAS JOIN-
ED REVOLUTIONISTS.

ENTIRE CABINET TO RESIGN

Nation is in a Bad Muddle. Decla-
ration of War is Expected Any Time.
Soldiers Have Left for Salonika.
Many Naval Officers Also Left.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—Wholesale de-
sertion from the Greek army is re-
ported in Athens dispatches and hint
that a declaration of war may be
expected at any time. Practically
every garrison in old Greece has
joined the revolutionary movement.
The soldiers have also left. Rumors
that the entire cabinet will resign
followed the long conference on the
situation which was created by the
abrupt departure of Venizelos for
Crete.

The entire nation is in a "muddle."
Critical action is expected at any day
and it is believed that the only step
that will again unite the country
will be the taking up of arms on the
side of the allies.

A wireless from Rome reports that
the Greek cabinet has decided to re-
sign. The King will issue a procla-
mation immediately afterward. This
report, although confirmed, is ac-
cepted as further indication of an
early declaration of war.

REVIVAL TO START HERE ON OCT. 17

Will Be Conducted Under the Aus-
pices of Presbyterian and Meth-
odist Churches.

At the Methodist church under the
auspices of both the Methodist and
Presbyterian churches, Rev. J. Er-
nest Thacker, of the Presbyterian
Evangelistic Board, will conduct a
two-weeks' revival service, beginning
October 17. He will be accompan-
ied by James W. Jelks, soloist and
leader, who will have charge of the
musical end of the services.

Dr. Thacker is one of the best
known evangelists in the South. He
has met with great success in his
work during the few years and it is
expected that Washington will be no
exception in the way of interest
shown and results attained.

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TODAYS PROGRAM

—AT—
New Theatre

"THE MOMENT BEFORE"

5 reel Paramount
All seats laid aside and not
taken up by 7 p. m. will be
turned back and remold for that
night performance.

THURSDAY NIGHT

BILLY ("Single") CLIFFORD

—in—

"LINGER LONGER LUCY"

25c and 50c seats will be sold
at box office. 75c and \$1.00
seats at Worthy & Etheridge's

ADMISSION..... 5c and 10c
Show starts at 7:45 sharp
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.