

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 Baupaume appreciably nearer. English military critics declare. Both of these towns are the immediate objectives of the great offensive and it is believed that they will fall within a fortnight.

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

The dual dash against Comblès developed some of the most severe fighting of the whole war. The Germans were caught in the southwest angle of the village. They stuck to their machine guns bravely and many died at their posts. The British and French, charging in opposite directions, met near the heart of the town shortly after dawn. They exchanged 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 without strong opposition. The French, approaching from the southeast, had to fight their way through several rows of trenches and fortified redoubts and underground caverns. Comblès is allied with the Germans who were wounded in the last two days' fighting and who were unable to escape, due to the allied noise. The British captured between three and four thousand prisoners in the last two days.

PROMINENT COLORED MAN DIES AT FARMELLE

Justus W. Everett, a bricklayer of Farmelle, died last Wednesday evening 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."

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REPUBLICAN SPEAKING!

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

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

Photo, Friday, Sept. 29, 8 p. m. Little School, Sept. 30, 8 p. m. Chow Branch schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 5, 8 p. m.

Hear Creek schoolhouse, Friday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m. Little School House, Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p. m.

HUGH PAUL, Ch'n Rep. Co. N. C.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT BIG RALLY

EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED EDUCATIONAL MEETING AND PICNIC YESTERDAY.

GOOD SPEECHES WERE MADE

E. L. Stewart, Rev. C. L. Read and Congressman Small Delivered Addresses. New School House in Credit to the County.

About eight hundred persons were present at Winstedville yesterday at the big picnic and educational rally, which marked the dedication of the new school building at that place.

The people attended 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 betterment, better education, rural improvements and kindred topics. All of the addresses received close attention and were thoroughly appreciated.

Dinner was served after the speeches and there was a supply of appetizing stands 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 Winstedville is rapidly catching up to the front and many improvements have taken place recently. Considerable credit is due to W. F. Winstead, Burt Winstead, W. C. Kinyon, B. C. Roper, Tom Payne, Bonner Smith and the other progressive residents of that community.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT W. C. I. LAST NIGHT

Local Men Enjoyed Supper at Institute. Speeches Were Made Afterwards.

At the Washington Collegiate Institute last night, a number of prominent citizens of Washington were entertained at an enjoyable supper party. These entertainments have become a regular feature at the institute and are given in an effort to bring about a better feeling and a closer co-operation between the institute and the city. Those present last night were Hon. and Mrs. John H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Privette, Captain George T. Leach, E. L. Stewart, J. C. Meekins, Jr., John G. Bragaw, Jr., C. A. Ryan, 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. Superintendent Fletcher acting as toastmaster. Among those who made remarks were E. R. Minton, 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 Guthrie, 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 advances taking up new positions on the eastern end of the line, the war office announced today. On the Macedonian front the Bulgarians repulsed various attempts of the entente force 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 majority 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 indications today are that contract union labor is showing little sentiment in favor of the strike. The industrial life of the city is apparently in no immediate danger of paralysis.

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 greeted 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 greatest 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 within. "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 disappointed 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 human 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 people 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 mentioned by the speaker was the class of people who call themselves moralists—those who are depending upon their morality to take them to heaven. 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 by baptism.

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

WILL VISIT CARRANZA

(By United Press) Washington, Sept. 27.—Mexican ambassador Arrondondo is speeding to Mexico City to take first hand information to Carranza regarding the progress of the peace commission in this country and also regarding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil.

SHOOTS MAN, SOLDIERS OF GREECE DESERTING WOMAN, KILLS SELF

TRAGEDY OCCURRED THIS MORNING 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 sixth 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 identified the slayer as Mrs. Harry Belton of New York. The "other woman," 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 country, 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. Within 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

MRS. GERARD IN AUTO COLLISION IN BERLIN

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

PRACTICALLY EVERY GARRISON IN THE COUNTRY HAS JOINED REVOLUTIONISTS.

ENTIRE CABINET TO RESIGN

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

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—Wholesale desertion from the Greek army is reported 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 resign. The King will issue a proclamation immediately afterward. This report, although confirmed, is accepted as further indication of an early declaration of war.

REVIVAL TO START HERE ON OCT. 17

Will Be Conducted Under the Auspices of Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

At the Methodist church, under the auspices of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Board, will conduct a two-weeks' revival service, beginning October 17. He will be accompanied 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 resold for that night performance.

THURSDAY NIGHT BILLY ("Single") CLIFFORD

"LENGER LONGER LUCK" 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.