

# BULGARIANS DESTROY VAST ARMY

## RAILROADS TO BE MADE TO EXPLAIN ACTIVITIES

CASE AGAINST LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE EXPECTED TO REVEAL SENSATIONAL MATTERS.

### TO DIG UP SKELETONS

If Supreme Court Upholds Decision of District Court, Railroads Will Have to Explain Their Part in the Politics of the Country.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The parade of political ghosts—the most complete ever threatened in the history of the country—may be the result if the Supreme Court upholds the decision of the district court, ordering Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, to answer the questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the road's political activities. Railroad and federal experts admit that the skeletons of the railroad family which have lain undisturbed for years, may be brought to light. Charges of political string pulling by the railroads throughout the country, particularly in connection with the eight-hour legislation and also campaign contributions, have been made in the present campaign. The Goebel case, which disrupted Kentucky politics for years, may be brought to the limelight, with perhaps others to follow.

## REPORTS INDICATE DEFEAT OF BULGARS BY BRITISH TROOPS

(By United Press) Salonika, Oct. 5.—The battle around the village of Jenikej, on the Struma front has resulted in a complete victory for the British, according to an official statement. The whole village is occupied by the British, who have consolidated their positions. The Bulgarians suffered heavily.

## NICHOLAS TO COMMAND AT DOBRUDJA

(By United Press) London, Oct. 5.—Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander in chief of the Russian armies, has been recalled from the scene of his triumphs in the Caucasus to command the Russo-Rumanian drive in Bulgaria, according to a Stockholm dispatch. He will have supreme command at Dobrudja.

## 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. Chow Branch schoolhouse, Thursday, 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's Rep. Co. Ex. Com.

### FORTUNATE "WAR BABY"



John Gerald Lonsdale is the new name given the "war baby" adopted a few days ago by Mrs. Richard Elkins, daughter-in-law of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. So far the youngster has had a remarkable career. The son of French parents, whose names have been withheld, he weighed one and a half pounds at birth. The father was killed in the fighting in Flanders. The mother died shortly after the child's birth. In a desperate effort to save the youngster's life he was placed in an incubator at Coney Island, and later transferred to Atlantic City. Mrs. Elkins saw the child at Atlantic City and adopted it. Lonsdale is the family name of Mrs. Elkins.

## U.S. TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN

(By United Press) Atlantic City, Oct. 5.—There will be no withdrawal of American troops from Mexico as the result of Carranza's insistence on this point. This was decided today by the American-Mexican peace commission. Pershing's men will not be withdrawn until foreign lives and property are assured of safety south of the Rio Grande.

## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Will be Held Nightly. Preliminary to the Big Revival That is Soon to Open Here.

Cottage prayer meetings, preliminary to the union revival that is to be conducted by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, will be held tonight at eight o'clock at the home of George Baker and also with C. F. Marshall on Third street. Tomorrow night the meetings will be held at the homes of M. F. McKeel and Z. N. Loggett. It is hoped that everyone who can will be present at these meetings.

## DOCTORS HELD MEETING

Beaufort County Medical Society Met Last Night. Dr. J. L. Nicholson, New President. The Beaufort County Medical Society met last night at the home of Dr. J. L. Nicholson, being the first regular meeting since May. Some very interesting papers were read and cases reported and discussed. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. L. Nicholson, president; Dr. E. M. Brown, vice president; Dr. H. W. Carter, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Bulla, who is here inspecting public school children, gave a talk on his work in the schools in the state. Lunch was served after the meeting.

## SEPARATE PEACE DISCUSSED BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, (United Press Staff Correspondent) The Hague, Oct. 5.—Despite denials that have recently been made, Russia and Germany have discussed a separate peace. I learned at Warsaw, Copenhagen and also at The Hague that such a conference did occur at Kovno in August and that the Kaiser is said to have been present. The sudden intervention of Rumania is believed to have caused an abrupt breaking off of negotiations and changed the situation from the standpoint of the czar. At present, there is little prospect that Russia will desert the allies.

## CROWDS GREET WILSON WITH ENTHUSIASM

ALL THE WAY ALONG ROUTE TO OMAHA HE IS GREETED WITH CHEERS.

### SO IS MRS. WILSON

"You Look Good to Us," Shouted Someone in the Crowd, and Mrs. Wilson Required Some Time to Recover from the Shock.

(By United Press) (On board President Wilson's special train, en route for Omaha), Oct. 5.—Campaign life agrees with Mrs. Wilson. She likes it and is having a fine time. Incidentally she is getting a lot of attention from the crowds that gather about the President's private car and is sharing equally with the president the plaudits of the throngs. She wears a simple gown of black voile over white. Her every appearance has caused a big demonstration. For the most part, however, she prefers to stand by and let her husband do the talking and receive the brunt of the noise. On one occasion she was greeted by someone in the crowd with the words: "You look mighty good to us, Mrs. Wilson!" It took her some time to recover from the tribute. The entire executive committee is cheered to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the demonstrations accorded Mr. Wilson along the way yesterday and today. Political aides on the train feel that Ohio and Indiana will swing into the Democratic column with a bang. The train arrived at Omaha at 11:40 this morning. At two o'clock Mr. Wilson will ride at the head of a great historical pageant. The principal address will be delivered tonight at the auditorium.

## NEW FOREMAN ON ROAD WORK

Has Assumed Duties Out on Market Street. Comes Here Highly Recommended.

"Jim" Mulligan, a road engineer with a wide reputation for efficient work, has taken charge of the active construction of the road in Washington township. Mr. Mulligan succeeded Captain Parvin, who has been holding down the job since the resignation of Mr. Clement.

Nothing has been seen of State Highway Commissioner W. S. Falls as yet, although he promised to be here on several different days. He was last looked for on Tuesday, but failed to show up.

## Prominent Business Man Forced to Leave Town

While a few of his most intimate friends knew it was coming and he would be sure to go to make it come as a surprise. Baker is coming with the general clean up. The paint brush will be used, even the stove will be polished. New subscriptions, new show cases. The finest line of photographic mountings, calendars, etc. Everything up to the very minute. Baker's Studio for prompt service. 10-9-101c.

## Flour to Cost \$10 a Barrel By January

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Millers predict \$10-a-barrel flour and \$2-a-bushel wheat to the farmers. Chicago, Oct. 5.—\$2-wheat is predicted by the grain men before January.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY

Mrs. Hoyt Entertained Yesterday Afternoon. Engagement of Miss Small and Dr. Gaal Announced.

An announcement party of unusual beauty was given on yesterday by Mrs. John K. Hoyt. The color scheme of pink and green was artistically carried out in all of the decorations. The entire lower floor was thrown open and was lighted by soft pink lights. The drawing room, where the guests were first invited for a game of bridge, was made lovely by a profusion of pink dahlias. At the conclusion of the game of cards, Mrs. Hoyt presented each of her guests with attractive pink and silver cards tied with green ribbon, which bore the interesting announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Sanderson Small to Dr. John Stuart Gaal, U. S. Army. The prizes at cards were awarded to Mrs. George Hackney, Miss Mary Clyde Hassell and Miss Elizabeth Warren. The hostess presented Miss Small with a lovely Bride's Book bound in white and gold. The guests were then invited into the dining room where they drank a toast to the bride-to-be, after which a delicious three course luncheon was served. Here the decorations were of pink Killarney roses and smilax. In the center of the table was a silver candelabrum, and suspended from the chandelier were silver baskets filled with roses and tied with pink and green gauze ribbon. Ropes of smilax were festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where there were also baskets of Killarney roses tied with pink and green ribbon. The color scheme was further carried out in the bonbons and ices, the latter being moulded in the shape of pink roses. During the luncheon several of the guests responded to toasts to Miss Small, and among these was an unique toast proposed by the hostess' young daughter, Miss Marjorie Blount Hoyt. Before leaving the dining room the guests were given small pink crepe paper bags filled with rice, with which they showered the future bride. Later coffee was served in the library. Miss Small never looked prettier nor appeared more charming than she did on the occasion of this attractive party in her honor. She was beautifully gowned in white taffeta with silver trimmings, and wore a large picture hat of black lace and tulle, trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Hoyt's guests included Misses Katherine Sanderson Small, Mary Belle Small, Mary Carter, Isabelle Carter, Mary Clyde Hassell, Janet Wetmore, Caddie Fowle, Elizabeth Warren, Mary Carrow Herring of Wilson, Medames Junius Grimes, Evans Wharton, George Hackney, Henry P. Bridgman and Ernest L. Brooks.

## NOTICE

The tax books of the city of Washington have been turned over to the city collector for collection of same and taxes are payable at the city hall or to J. P. Ryan, tax collector, W. O. BYERS, City Clerk. 10-9-101c.

## EAGLE CAUGHT BY AN AEROPLANE



An unusual photograph of an eagle caught in a French aeroplane hanging by his wings on the wires of the framework of the machine. The eagle was probably trying to attack the aviator when his wings were caught in the wires.

## VON TIRPITZ U-BOAT POLICY IS SURE TO BE DEFEATED

(By United Press) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, Oct. 5.—Efforts of the von Tirpitz party to force a resumption of submarine warfare will be defeated as a result of the conference now being held in secret sessions of the Reichstag committee. It is now generally believed. The Tirpitzites, however, hope to force a public discussion of the whole question when the Reichstag reconvenes Thursday. Ernest Baserman, gray-haired National Liberal party leader, and one of the most important figures in the Reichstag, declared Tuesday after the question had been aired in the Budget Committee meetings, it will be fully discussed in open session. "We wish to live in peace and friendship with America," said Baserman, "but undoubtedly there is bitter feeling here because American supplies of ammunition enable our enemies to continue the war. If America should succeed in forcing England to obey international law, restore freedom of the seas and proceed with American energy against England's brutalization of neutrals, it would have a decisive influence on the political situation between the two countries. "Do you think submarine warfare will be renewed?" he was asked. "That must be decided by our Foreign Office, the Ministry of Marine, and the General Staff," was the reply. "England is our chief enemy. We must recognize this and defeat her."

## TURKS ARE DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS

(By United Press) Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Suddenly resuming the offensive in the Caucasus, in co-operation with the fleet on the Black Sea, the Russians are advancing along a wide front. The Turkish troops are fortified in the region of Karaburnum. Several positions have already been taken. Stubborn fighting continues on the Austro-German front in the region east of the Vladimir-Volynska railway, as far south as the Dnieper. The Dobruja offensive continues. Teutonic outposts have been defeated and a number of prisoners have been taken.

## IN HONOR OF MISS CARROW

Mrs. W. F. Clark Entertained Yesterday Evening at Her Home on Bridge Street.

Mrs. W. F. Clark entertained yesterday evening at a card party and linen shower in honor of Miss Sallie Carrow, who is to wed Mr. Arthur G. Elliott on October 10. The home was decorated with dahlias and numerous potted plants, the color scheme being yellow and green. There were three tables of bridge. Miss Louise Nutt Myers won the high score prize, which she presented to Miss Carrow. Miss Carrow was also presented with a guest of honor prize. At the conclusion of the games, the guests presented Miss Carrow with a number of dainty and beautiful linen gifts. Refreshments were served in two courses. Those present were Misses Sallie and Elizabeth Carrow, Evelyn Jones, Mary Fowle, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Simmons, Ethel Fowle, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Louise Nutt Myers, Augusta Charles, Adeline Mayo, Ethel Collins, Miss Brogden and Mae Blount.

## RICKS WINS OVER A.C.I.

The case of J. F. Ricks vs. Atlantic Coast Line, this morning resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$200. The suit was the result of the killing of one of Mr. Ricks' horses. The plaintiff was represented by Stewart & Bryan, while Small, McLean, Bragg and Rodman represented the defendant. The case of Riley Edwards vs. H. A. Proctor and L. Y. Holiday over some timber contracts resulted in a judgment in favor of Proctor & Holiday, the amount granted being \$278.50.

## COLLEGE BURNS: FOUR ARE DEAD

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Four are dead and many are injured as a result of the big fire which today destroyed the Christian Brothers' College here.

## RUMANIANS LOST 22500 MEN TO THE BULGARS

GREATEST VICTORY FOR BULGARIAN TROOPS SINCE THE BATTLE OF TURAKAN.

### 3 BATTALIONS DESTROYED

Rumanians Had Crossed the Danube Near Kiahovo and Were Completely Surrounded by the Bulgarians and Then Annihilated.

(By United Press) Sofia, Oct. 5.—Bulgarian forces enveloped and today destroyed fifteen Rumanian battalions, which crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria near Kiahovo according to an official statement. A Rumanian battalion consists of 1500 men, which makes the loss of the Rumanians 22,500.

The defeat of the Rumanians is the greatest since the destruction of the Rumanian army at the fall of Turakan, when 23,000 were trapped and captured.

Large numbers of the Rumanians were slain and thousands were taken prisoners. The news was received here with the greatest of jubilation. The city is bedecked with flags and cheering throngs are parading the streets.

## SISTER OF MR. MCLEAN DIED AT MAXTON, N. C.

Telegram to That Effect Was Received by Mrs. McLean This Morning. Well Known Here.

Mrs. A. D. McLean received a telegram this morning from Mr. McLean, stating that his sister, Mrs. R. D. Croon had died at Maxton, N. C. The funeral services will be held today. Mr. McLean had been notified of her serious illness and was present at the time that death occurred. Mrs. Croon was Miss Janie McLean and is well known to a large number of local residents, having visited here often.

## TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By United Press) Allentown, Pa., Oct. 5.—Two persons were killed and twelve were injured when a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning crashed into a stock train near Lewistown.

ANNOUNCEMENT: WE WILL, after Oct. 5 deliver phone orders for meters between 5 and 8 in morning and 3 and 6 in evening. TERMS CASH. J. M. Swindell Co. 10-5-21c.

## TODAYS PROGRAM

—AT—  
New Theatre  
"HILL'S HINGES"  
5 reel Triangle Kay Bee  
Featuring WILLIAM S. HART  
and CLARA WILLIAMS

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

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