

BIG DEVELOPMENTS ON ALL FRONTS

CROWN PRINCE AT VERDUN IS APPEALING FOR HELP TO HOLD OFF THE FRENCH

Germans Lose Heavily in Sudden Attack Made on Fort Douamont Yesterday

VIOLENT COUNTER ATTACKS GAIN NOTHING FOR THE GERMAN FORCES

(By United Press) Paris, Oct. 25.—German reinforcements are being rushed up to the Verdun front from the Somme to meet the new French offensive, in response to the appeal of the Crown Prince for help. The German units from the Somme arrived before Verdun yesterday while the French were smashing northward, but were too late to take part in the fighting. General Nivelle's lightning stroke at the northwest of Verdun accomplished a two-fold purpose. It definitely removed the German menace to Verdun and halted the massing of the huge army at Spaupame and Peronne. Two violent counter attacks were delivered by the Germans last night and this morning against the positions held by the French on the

WON'T MOVE PLANT HERE

Washington Stood Good Chance of Having Big Tobacco Factory Located Here.

There was considerable discussion a few weeks ago regarding the location of a cigar and cigarette factory in Washington. At that time, it appeared that one of the large tobacco companies in the country was planning to move their plant to the South. Wilson, Washington and Norfolk stood a good chance of being selected as the location.

The work was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and everything that could possibly be done in the matter was attended to. Since labor conditions have returned to normal in the North, however, the company has abandoned its plans for the time being.

CERNAVODA HAS FALLEN INTO HANDS OF GERMANS

VICTORY IS EVEN OF GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN CAPTURE OF CONSTANEA.

VOECAN PASS IS TAKEN

Falkenhayne Won Great Victory on the Transylvanian Front. Petrograd Admits Heavy Losses of Russians and Rumanians.

(By United Press) Berlin, Oct. 25.—Cernavoda, the eastern terminus of the great Danube bridge into Rumania, was captured by Field Marshal Mackensen this morning, according to an official statement. The victory is regarded as of vastly more importance than the recent capture of the seaport of Constantza.

Full details have not as yet been received, but it is believed that considerable Russian and Rumanian troops were trapped east of the Danube in Dobrudja. On the Transylvanian front, Falkenhayne won another great victory, capturing the famous Vulcan Pass.

Petrograd Admits Loss. Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The Russian and Rumanians have abandoned Cernavoda. It was suddenly admitted today. Tassvia Lake positions have also been surrendered to the enemy, whose heavy attacks continue along the whole Dobrudja front.

Rumanians Retreating. Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Rumanians retreated twenty miles, following the evacuation of Constantza, and are steadily falling back toward the Danube. Official dispatches indicate that the Rumanians are forming a semi-circle, with the ends resting on the Danube, for further defense of their positions. The whole Black Sea front is being evacuated. Interest is divided between Mackensen's decisive victory and Falkenhayne's new successes in the invasion of Rumania from the west. The Austro-Germans are now attacking violently and are advancing past Praelod toward Sinal.

20 CENTS PAID FOR COTTON IN NEW YORK

STAPLE CROSSED TWENTY-CENT MARK FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CIVIL WAR. SELLS FOR 18 1-2 HERE

Cotton Seed and Seed Cotton Are Also Selling High. Government Report Shows Quantity to be Far Less Than That of Last Year.

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 25.—For the first time since the Civil War, cotton crossed the twenty-cent mark today at the opening of the exchange. Government reports show a strong 'bull' movement.

Government Cotton Report. Washington, Oct. 25.—7,291,733 bales of cotton were ginned in the United States from the 1916 crop, prior to October 18, according to the Census Bureau. This is nearly half a million bales less than last year.

Local Report. Cotton is selling in Washington today for 18 1/2 cents. Seed cotton is bringing 7 1/2 cents and cotton seed close to \$60.

Quaruplets Are Born to Mother In Mississippi

(By United Press) Leaf, Miss., Oct. 25.—Healthy quadruplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairchild of this city last night. The mother and four children are doing nicely. (No reports are given out as to Mr. Fairchild's condition.)

WILSON LEAVES ON LAST TRIP

(By United Press) Shadow Lawn, Oct. 25.—President Wilson left at noon today for Cincinnati and other points in the Middle West. He is scheduled to make four speeches and is expected to devote considerable time to the hyphen issue. Returning, President Wilson will make no further trips prior to the election, excepting through New York State.

START CANVASING FOR THE LIBRARY

Committee Will Begin Making Canvass of City for New Members on Tomorrow.

The library association canvassing committee will start a canvass of the city tomorrow for the purpose of securing new contributing members to the library. Messrs. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., C. G. Morris, C. A. Flynn and Dr. H. W. Carter are on the committee.

They expect to secure at least one hundred new members to the library association. Visiting Mrs. Brown. Mrs. M. S. Credle, of Swan Quarter, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brown, on Bonner street. She will be in the city for several days.

Here from Swan Quarter. Thomas G. Long, of Swan Quarter, who is well known locally, is spending today in the city on business.

CHIHUAHUA BESIEGED BY VILLA'S FORCES

CITY IN GRAVE DANGER OF CAPTURE. HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS HAVE FLED.

ATTACK EXPECTED SHORTLY

Believed that the Villistas Will Make a Determined Effort to Take Capitol Either Today or Tomorrow. Carranza Troops to Rescue.

(By United Press) El Paso, Oct. 25.—The city of Chihuahua, the capital of North Mexico, is in a virtual state of siege. Heavy forces of Villistas are entrenched on the southern and western sides of the city, five miles away. The residents are panic-stricken, fearing another attack. Hundreds have already fled the city. Carranza's forces, which are holding the city, are making every preparation for defense. While the exact number of the Villistas is not known, it is believed that they greatly outnumber the defenders.

Several skirmishes have already taken place. A number of small bands of Villistas attempted to enter the city from the south, but were repulsed. It was evident, however, that these sorties were made principally for the purpose of learning the strength and the size of the guns of the defenders. It is believed that the Villistas will make a determined effort to take the city either today or tomorrow.

Carranza troops have left various points in northern Mexico and are rushing to Chihuahua to help in the defense of the city. Whether they will be able to reach there before the Villistas strike is a matter of extreme doubt.

NEWPORT NEWS WILL BUILD BATTLESHIPS

(By United Press) Washington, Oct. 25.—Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company was the lowest of the four bidders for the four new battleships in the bids that were opened by the navy department this afternoon. Their bid was for one electric-driven battleship for \$10,470,000, to be completed in thirty-nine months.

Visiting Friends Here. Mrs. E. D. Springer, of South Creek, is spending today in town on a visit to friends.

Here from New York. Dr. E. G. Cockle, of New York City will arrive in the city today to be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Jagger and Dr. L. H. Schubert.

Gone to the Kinston Fair. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burton and Mrs. W. A. B. Branch left this morning for Kinston, where they will attend the Kinston fair.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning November 1, 1916, we will sell lighting fixtures, mantles, globes, lamps and all lighting appliances for cash only. None of these articles will be charged to anyone. This does not, however, apply to gas stoves, ranges, heaters and radiators. These will be sold until further notice on the installment plan, payable at our office. All installments must be paid promptly when due as we cannot carry accounts longer than arranged for.

All gas bills are due and payable at our office. Discounts are allowed if paid on or before the 15th of this month and no discounts will be allowed after that date. All users whose bills are not paid by the 15th will be cut off on the 15th without further notice. Washington Lighting Co. By R. E. Orinfield, Jr., Supt. 10-25-16-1p.

WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

Swan Quarter Couple Arrive in This City and Are Quietly United in Marriage.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. S. V. Mayo yesterday when Miss Sula Spencer became the bride of Mr. Macon Harris. Both are from Swan Quarter and are well known in Washington. Rev. C. L. Read, presiding elder of the Methodist church, officiated. The couple left immediately after the ceremony on their bride's tour.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue coat suit, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white crysanthemums. The wedding march was played by Edmund Harding. A few intimate friends and relatives of the couple were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Spencer and Attorney Spencer, of Swan Quarter.

BILLIE BURKE IS THE PROUD MOTHER OF A NEW BABY DAUGHTER

New York, Oct. 25.—A tiny edition of Billie Burke was ushered into the world in the Hotel Ansonia yesterday. From late reports last night both mother and daughter are progressing favorably.

Miss Burke is the wife of Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., the theatrical manager. The little stranger took up its abode in this city exactly at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Billie Burke and Mr. Ziegfeld were married quietly in Hoboken in April 1914. So carefully were the arrangements for the ceremony made that no one outside the parents of the principals knew of it for several days. Miss Burke appeared in "Jerry," the play in which she was starring at the time, the evening of her marriage.

Across Visitors. Among the visitors in the city today from Aurora are M. B. Wilkinson, John Hooker, Eugene Hooker, C. V. Knight and Mrs. W. T. Potter.

MANY CHILDREN AT REVIVAL

Special Services Held for Them This Morning. Interesting Subject for Tonight.

Another large congregation was present at the Methodist church last night and heard a masterful sermon from Dr. Thacker on the subject of sin. The sermon was one of the most forcible that has yet been delivered by the evangelist and made a deep impression upon his hearers.

The special service this morning for the school children was exceedingly interesting and inspiring. Five or six hundred children crowded the auditorium of the church and listened attentively to the message of the evangelist.

Over 400 persons have already signed the cards that Dr. Thacker uses in his services. Some of them have accepted Christ as their Savior for the first time and others are re-consecrating their lives to the Lord. The subject for tonight's sermon will be "The Pre-eminent Christ."

KIDS GET FREE TICKETS

Many of Them Are Taking Advantage of the Daily News Special Offer.

A large number of children, both in the city and in the country are taking advantage of the Daily News free circus ticket offer, and many of these tickets have been distributed. It now looks as if the majority of the children in Washington will go to the circus free of charge.

All that is necessary for them to do in order to secure the tickets is to bring in a dollar on either an old or a new subscription to the Daily News.

"SAINTS AND SINNERS" AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Another great picture will be on the screen at the New Theatre tonight, being "Saints and Sinners." The leading character will be Lefty Fletcher, as "Peggy" assisted by a corps of artists not surpassed anywhere on the movie stage. This picture will be presented in five acts. The scenery is great and the plot exciting and thrilling all the way through. This is said to be one of the greatest Paramount features yet seen in Washington and judging by the press comments those who attend tonight will have no cause for regret.

Meeting of Address Club. Mrs. F. H. Rollins will entertain the address club at the regular meeting of this organization tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Here from Lenoir. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, of Lenoir, are visiting at the home of Superintendent Campbell on East Main street.

Passed Through to Belhaven. B. W. Bancroft, of Raleigh, passed through the city today en route for Belhaven, where he goes to attend to business matters.

EVEN MONEY ON ELECTION

Gamblers Ask No Odds on Either Wilson or Hughes as Large Wagers Are Placed.

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 25.—Even money is being bet through the country at large on the election. Several thousand dollars was placed in the city today at even money. One bet of \$5,000 was recorded, in which neither party asked any odds.

WASHINGTON ROUTE 3.

(By Woodpecker) As I have read such good news I will try my hand for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leggett passed through our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Leggett and Allie Vida Woolard attended church at Piney Grove Sunday. Howard Woolard and his two little sisters were on Route 3 Sunday. Miss Hattie and Armesy Leggett were the guests of Miss Mattie Woolard Sunday.

Miss Marcella Leggett was the guest of Miss Mattie Woolard last Sunday. Aurora Crisp was the guest of Miss Allie Vida Woolard Sunday. Mrs. R. K. Jackson was the guest of her father Sunday evening. Mrs. Maggie Perry was the guest of Mrs. Dora Corey Sunday evening. Ayers school will start first Monday in November.

Misses Myrtle and Lillie Jackson were on Route 3 Sunday. Miss Margie Jackson was in town last Saturday. Hello, Robin Red Breast, I like your news. I'm sorry Hubby's Darling has changed her fine name. Robin Red Breast, I'll bet you don't know who this is but I guess I know you all right.

Here from Hunters Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. John Oden and Mrs. W. R. Boyd, from Hunters Bridge, are spending today in the city on a brief visit.

To find what is to you personally the most interesting offer made in any of today's ads is to make this your "lucky day."

Hyde County Visitors. G. E. Davis, of Englehart, and J. W. Roberts, from Swan Quarter, are in the city today on business.

Here from Bath. W. O. Tankard, of Bath, is spending today in the city on a brief business trip.

BOY PUTS GIRL, SOAKED BY OIL, INTO BONFIRE

New York, Oct. 25.—For pouring kerosene over a little girl and then pushing her into a bonfire, thereby causing her death, Benjamin Holbrack was arrested last night. He is eight years old. Nobody knows whether he hated little Veronica Brandes or wished to punish her for some fancied offense, or simply did not realize the fiendishness of his deed. Two grown men, one of them Veronica's father and the other a neighbor, received severe burns in extinguishing the oil-fueled flames that were consuming the little girl.

WANT COUNTY TO CELEBRATE WILSON DAY

Beautiful county is asked to assist in making "Wilson Celebration Day" next Saturday a "real big thing." The day is destined to do honor to the great head of the party and otherwise aid democracy. The State committee in charge of the celebration wants Washington to provide for parades—suggesting the old-fashioned torchlight procession at night—and public meetings. They also want the city to be decorated, if possible. Public meetings should be had, and individuals should take occasion to do something for Wilson.

TODAYS PROGRAM

AT New Theatre "SAINTS AND SINNERS" 5 reel Paramount Feature WITH LETTIE FLETCHER as Peggy Exciting and Thrilling ADMISSION . . . . 5c and 10c Show starts at 7:45 sharp Matinee daily at 4 p. m.