

A WANT AD IN THE DAILY NEWS BRINGS SURE RESULTS

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and tomorrow. Probably colder tomorrow.

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RUMANIANS DYNAMITED BRIDGE AT CERNAVODA

STRUCTURE WAS GREATEST IN EUROPE. EXTENDED FOR DISTANCE OF 14 MILES.

FLEE INTO ROUMANIA

Large Number Escaped From German, Turks and Bulgarians. Serbs and French Are Victorious in the Vicinity of Monastir, It is Reported.

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 25.—The Rumanians today dynamited the Cernavoda bridge, which is the greatest in Europe. The act was committed following the evacuation of the city of Cernavoda, according to wireless dispatches received at Rome. The bridge spans the Danube, and the adjacent marshes and is fourteen miles long. Serbs and French are victorious.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Serbs and French were again victorious in the vicinity of Monastir, according to an official statement. The French cavalry occupies the villages of Goldobera and Laisic and the bridge at Zwerada.

Rumanians on the Run.
Berlin, Oct. 25.—Part of the routed Russian and Rumanian forces of Dobruja have escaped into old Rumania across the Cernavoda bridge before the town of Cernavoda was captured by Mackensen's men.

Advancing in a wide circle, Mackensen's men swept forward, attempting to pierce the Danube and complete their destruction. The main body of the enemy retreated northward, instead of crossing the Danube, keeping in touch with the troops that evacuated Constantza.

The Rumanians are stubbornly resisting Falkenhayn's forces in Transylvania.

On the West Front.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Bombardments occurred last night in the Vaux sector, northeast of Verdun, but no new counter attacks were made by the Germans.

FOUND A STILL IN HOME OF NAT WOOLARD

Deputy Sheriff Procter and Williams made another raid yesterday evening and located a still in the home of Nat Woolard, in Washington township near the Martin county jail. The still was of 60-gallon capacity and was cleverly concealed in his home. Woolard and the apparatus were brought to town and placed in jail.

The official home made about five successful raids in the last month.

As to the merchants who think that advertising would not make his more prosperous—perhaps he is right. But it would be wisdom on your part to walk past that store rather hurriedly!

Advertisements in the Daily News.

RULERS OF ROUMANIA AND RUSSIA



The king of Rumania and the czar of Russia photographed at one of their conferences held immediately before the former entered the war on the side of the entente allies.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PANLICO-TAR IMPROVEMENTS

A public hearing is to be held at Greenville November 15 for the purpose of obtaining opinions on the proposed improvement of the Panlico and Tar rivers. The following notice of this hearing has been sent out by the Wilmington office of the War Department. U. S. Engineers Office:

In the river and harbor act approved July 27, 1916, Congress provided for the following preliminary examination:

Panlico and Tar Rivers, North Carolina, with a view to providing a channel depth of eleven or twelve feet, respectively, with adequate widths at and below Washington, and such additional

OVER TWO BILLIONS IN GOLD HELD IN RESERVE

Washington, Oct. 25.—Two billion dollars of gold reserve in the United States treasury. This mark was reached Monday, the exact figure being \$2,004,449,583.69. Two billion dollars is the largest amount of gold ever assembled in the treasury of any nation in the world at any time in history. But that is an old story; \$1,000,000,000 would mean the same thing. Gold weight 5.62 pounds to the \$1,000; \$2,004,449,583.69 in gold would, therefore, bulk up to 7,276,988 pounds, or 3,638.5 tons. Put \$2,000,000,000 on a freight train, and it would require 134 cars to carry the total reserve; this would mean about 22,000 pounds to a car. This number of cars, 46 feet to the car, would make a train 1,844 feet over all, without the engine, considerably over a mile in length.

In 1896, during the Cleveland administration, the treasury of the United States had a hard time to keep the legal amount of \$160,000,000 in the treasury; one time it fell as low as \$44,583,433. The bankers of the United States had to take a hand and make voluntary deposits of gold with the government to keep the gold reserve intact. There is in the vaults of the treasury and sub-

PREACH SPECIAL SERMON TO PROFESSIONAL MEN

Dr. Thacker, the evangelist, will deliver a special sermon to professional men tonight. Lawyers and doctors are especially invited to attend. The public is, of course, extended the usual invitation to be present. Dr. Thacker will preach on "The Perfect One."

Yesterday was one of the best days of the meeting so far. The young people's services in the morning were a great success. A large number accepted Christ as their personal Savior and signed the cards, signifying their purpose to lead Christian lives.

Dr. Thacker's clear, simple and strong Gospel sermons are producing a profound impression and are accomplishing great good. He is a most forcible speaker and the large congregations that hear him testify to the appreciation with which his sermons have been met.

Many Norwegian Ships Have Been Sent To The Bottom By U-Boats

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Repeated torpedoing of Norwegian ships while the submarine crisis between Norway and Germany is in a serious stage, today led the leading English papers to declare that the relations between the two countries are extremely critical.

Repeated "notes" have passed between Germany and Norway on the situation. The last one of these dispatches from Norway was in the nature of an ultimatum. Since then, several more Norwegian ships have been sunk by the German submarines.

PAY-UP WEEK HERE NOVEMBER 20 TO 25

Advertising Matter is Being Prepared and Will Be Circulated Within a Few Days.

Plans are being perfected for "Pay-up Week" which will be held in the city November 20 to 25, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association.

Numerous cards, postcards, envelopes and other advertising matter is being printed and will be put in circulation within a few days.

"Pay-up Week" in Wilson was highly successful last year and it is expected that it will be even more so in Washington. \$75,000 was collected on old accounts in Wilson during the progress of the week.

POSITION OF CARRANZA IS DESPERATE

Washington, Oct. 25.—Carranza has launched a last ditch fight, the outcome of which will determine whether he can retain power, or whether he will be forced to follow his long list of predecessors in fleeing the country.

This was the interpretation placed today on official reports to the war department of the launching of a final campaign by Carranza against the Villa revolutionists in northern Mexico. Following Carranza's action in sending his wife and family, with Mrs. Obregon, wife of his secretary of war, and Mrs. Trevino, wife of the military chieftain in Chihuahua, into the United States, this new military movement took on a serious aspect.

Another indication of the seriousness of the situation Carranza faces was the "provisional" president in leaving Mexico City, for Queretaro, in company with General Obregon, leaving General Consales in Mexico to grapple with the Zapatistas, again reported to be menacing the capital, and with Felix Diaz's adherents, who are reported to have entered the federal district of Mexico, in which Mexico City is located.

HOLD BIG PIANO SALE

Southern Furniture Company to be the Scene of Big Sale for Ten Days.

M. Schuls Co. of Chicago are putting on a great piano sale at the Southern Furniture Company. The sale will begin Saturday morning. Two solid car loads of instruments have been received and will be disposed of.

The event promises to be one of interest to local lovers of music and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of the opportunities offered in this sale which will continue for ten days.

NEW REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IS ORGANIZED TO HELP IN THE DOWNFALL OF CARRANZA

Agreement Has Been Made With Villa. New Party Will Supply the Funds.

AVOWED OBJECT OF NEW PARTY IS TO PUT AN END TO CARRANZA

(By United Press)
El Paso, Oct. 25.—Emisaries of Pancho Villa have been in this city for the last few days, conferring with members of the new Mexican revolutionary party, the Legalistas, according to reports received by the United States department agents here. At least one Villista is known to have arrived here on horseback, having crossed the Rio Grande below Juarez.

At this meeting, United States authorities believe that an agreement was perfected for the bandit leader to command the field forces of the new movement. United States secret service men have already reported that there was such an agreement in effect. In return, the Legalistas are to furnish money to pay the army in silver. The new revolutionary party, in its official newspaper here, the *El Heraldo*, avows that the object of its formation is the accomplishment of the downfall of Carranza.

Here's Kind of President That We'd all Reselect

(By United Press)
Buenos Ayres, Oct. 24.—Because of hard times, Dr. Irigoyen, the new radical president of Argentina, is arranging for the shelter of all the destitute persons of Buenos Ayres in public buildings. He will pay for their food himself. His entire salary, or near \$100,000, has been turned back into the public treasury.

This new decree gives Argentine the first insight of the character of the new executive. He made no pro-election speeches or pledges and was known to be opposed to all ostentatious display of slogans as "The People's Candidate."

HUGHES IS ON FINAL DRIVE OF CAMPAIGN

Is Scheduled to Make Thirty-four Speeches During the Next Eight Days.

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 25.—Charles E. Hughes began the final drive of his campaign today in a strenuous eight-day session which will carry him through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana. He is scheduled to make thirty-four addresses.

M'CASKILL TO SPEAK HERE

A large audience is expected to hear A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, speak in the interest of the county Republican campaign at the court house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. McCaskill is one of the state's most able speakers and he has made a big impression wherever he has appeared.

Tomorrow night he will speak at Belhaven and will be at Bath Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

BRIDE ELECT MEETS WITH A SAD FATE

(By United Press)
Benton, Ala., Oct. 25.—Miss Rosa Dale, daughter of a prominent family here, is dead as the result of an overdose of aspirin. She passed away early this morning.

Miss Dale's engagement was announced a short while ago and she was to have been married last night.

TODAY'S PROGRAM
New Theatre

New Fall Hats, "STETSON'S," that's correct, stylish and becoming. The latest shapes and colors are shown in this new line. Browns, greens, and several shades of grey. CALAIS CLOTHING CO.