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## THE WAR IN EUROPE

By June 20 the Austro-German forces had driven the Russians back step by step till within cannon shot hearing of Leningrad, the capital of Galicia. Kaiser Wilhelm about this time went to the eastern front and assumed full command of the Teutonic allies. The retreat of the Russians was said, according to Petrograd sources, to have been conducted without demoralization.

Anti-German demonstrations and rioting in the city of Moscow, Russia, resulted in damages to the amount of \$20,000,000. Russians as well as Austrians and Germans suffered from the fury of the mob.

Lieutenant Warmford, the young Canadian aviator, who distinguished himself about two weeks ago in an air battle with a Zeppelin, in which single-handed he brought down the huge German machine, was killed June 17 in an airplane accident in France. Henry Beach Needham, the American aviator, perished in the same accident.

J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York announced June 22 the virtual completion of a loan to the Bors branch of the Rothschilds, the latter acting for the French government and the Bank of France, as well as a syndicate of French bankers. The amount of the loan is not yet determined, but estimated as not likely to exceed \$200,000,000. It will be secured by collateral in the form of high grade American railway bonds to be placed with Morgan & Co. The proceeds will be used for the French government for payment hereof debts incurred in purchase of war supplies and fuel-stuffs.

Dispatches dated June 22 indicate that Leningrad, the capital of Galicia, has either fallen into the hands of the Austro-German army, or that its fall is a question of only a few hours.

The Germans admit having retired to the east bank of the Fecht river, but assert that French attacks have been repulsed. The battle around Arras, according to late reports, was sanguinary, the Germans counter-attacking to offset French gains. The battle near Arras is thought to be decisive in its nature as concerns north-west France.

Fifty-eight women connected with military nursing services and Red Cross have been mentioned in dispatches from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the continent, for gallantry and distinguished service on the field.

The title of the United States to Kansas timber land in Clay county, N. C., contested by the Harveson Lumber Company, was upheld by the Supreme court at Washington, June 21. A lower court had held the government's claim invalid on account of irregularities of registration.

In deciding to uphold the conviction of two Oklahoma election officials who denied negroes the right to vote in a congressional election, and to award three Maryland negroes damages from election officials in Annapolis who refused the negroes registration, the Supreme court of the United States on June 21 annulled as unconstitutional the Oklahoma constitutional amendment and the Annapolis qualification law. The decision was announced by Chief Justice White, a southerner and a former Confederate soldier. The decision will affect, it is generally believed, the "grand father clause" legislation in all the southern states.

**Indigestion and Constipation.**  
"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMillon, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

## PICKELSIMER-HAMILTON

On Sunday, June 20, A. L. Hamilton and Miss Sallie Pickelsimer were married at Hendersonville.

The bride is a daughter of T. L. Pickelsimer of Little River. Mr. Hamilton, also a former resident of the Little River section, is now engaged in business in Brevard, being one of the lively firm of the Hamilton Brothers.

The young married couple will make their home here. They are moving this week into the old England home on Main street.

## INSTITUTE NOTES

Among those registered in the summer school, the following students are from Transylvania county: Genevieve Hawkins, Bessie Alexander, Grace and Victoria Gillespie, Sarah Shipman, Garland Barnett, Dolphine French, Ruth Peck, Ruby, John and Joe Duckworth, Archibald Caldwell, Clark Kandel, Fay Sifton, Blanche and Virginia Mason, Ruby and Peck Keloe, Frances Burrell, Dovie and Emma Serricy, Pauline and Travis Lancaster, Carey and Esther Reece, Ha Lyday, Dora and Dillard Peck, Althea Knapp, Mary Webb, Clifford Passins, Wayne McDonald, Palmer Marsh, Eleanor Trowbridge, Elizabeth Beaman.

Miss Eddie May Vann of Como is another student of the normal and pedagogy class who has come in recently.

Miss Edith Price of Orangeburg, S. C., left for her home last Friday. The Misses Mynatt, step-daughters of Mr. Peck, gave a very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, which was attended by a number of the young people of Brevard, as well as students of the institute. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a most delightful evening was spent with music and various games.

There are several Jackson county boys and girls here—Edward John Matthews, Alva Queen and Frank Dillard—all of whom are doing special work.

A camping party to Coker's Head is planned for the near future. The students from the lower counties are especially enthusiastic about the beauties of our mountain country, much of the scenery about here being new to some of them.

## ROSMAN NEWS

We think Rosman is complete. Skip put on the bus-sing, which last week in the form of a wreath had been.

A. C. Bladen has moved into his new home which has just been completed.

Misses Jessie Whitmore and L. L. Gillespie left last Thursday to attend the summer school at Calverton, N. C.

E. M. Whitmore returned Monday from a trip to California where he had been to carry his daughter, Miss Benlah. He says it is a long sleep journey.

Prof. G. L. Taber, Principal of the Rosman High School, has gone to Lexington, Ky., to attend the summer school.

P. T. Bauman, superintendent of Gloucester Lumber Co., has gone on a visit to his children in Texas.

Our town has had the road scraper at work on the streets this week. It puts them in good shape.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church gave an ice cream and box supper combined, on the lawn at A. M. Paxton's residence Friday night of last week. They had a nice crowd, a lovely time, and cleared \$31.15, which amount will go on the new pews for the Church.

The Rosman school houses is looking gay with the fresh coat of paint which is being applied.

J. S. Silverstein has returned from a business trip to New York. J. A. Galloway, deputy collector, was in our vicinity last week and captured two large stiffs in the neighborhood of Old Toxaway and destroyed near 3,000 gallons of beer. He is back again at this writing, but we have not heard what success he had. HONEY BEE.

## DEPOT ROBBERY

On Saturday night, June 19, some time after the passing of the 6:20 train, the office of the Southern depot at Pisgah Forest was robbed of its cash by unknown parties. The railroad authorities have been making investigations. Traveling Auditor Stobaan and Route Agent Rhodes, were on duty at the station this week checking up accounts and ascertaining shortages. W. B. Thomas of Asheville, special agent of the railway, was also on the ground, working with the local officers of the law.

At the time of the robbery the agent, A. B. Jones, was away on a visit to Andrews being relieved by E. S. Fikes of Lake City, Fla., who has been doing relief work at Brevard station. Robert Lockaby, the regular assistant, was on duty also during Mr. Jones' absence.

So far as yet ascertained the officers have arrived at no clue which would warrant an arrest.

## LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

J. L. Fitts will lecture at the court house on Monday night, June 28, on Socialism. The posters announcing his presence here at that time contain the information that he is a first honor graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, that he has been a school teacher four years of his life and that for thirteen years he has been lecturing in different parts of the United States and Canada. No admission is charged for the lecture. Ladies are specially invited.

The afternoon lecture will be at 7 o'clock on the square. The night lecture will begin at 8:15.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

A circular letter sent out by Joseph Clyde Pratt, state geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, contains the following announcements of interest to people of this section: "The annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will be held at the Hotel Langren, Asheville, N. C., July 10th, 15th and 16th.

"Since the last convention one of the chief objects of the association has been accomplished, i. e., the creation of a state highway commission by the general assembly of 1915. At this annual convention will be discussed and plans developed for furthering the work and influence of the commission. The subject of 'Maintenance of Roads' will be thoroughly discussed; also 'Organization of Road Forces.'

"This convention will be of special interest to county and road commissioners, road engineering superintendents, foremen and all who want to see good roads built and maintained in North Carolina, all are invited to attend, whether appointed special delegates or not."

## Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockwood, Homer City, N. Y., writes: "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## PROGRAMME FOURTH OF JULY UNDER AUSPICES OF Transylvania Council No. 376, Jr. O. U. A. M. JULY 5, 1915

ATHLETIC EVENTS, JULY 5, 1915.

Starts Promptly at 10:30 A. M.

All the races will take place on Main street between the court house and the Franklin hotel, and the other events, except the base ball game, will take place on the court grounds. The following is the order in which the events will come and also the prizes for each:

1. Bicycle race for men; first prize \$2, second \$1.50, third twenty soda water checks.
2. Bicycle race for boys; first prize \$1.50, second flash light, third twelve soda water checks.
3. Climbing greasy pole; prize \$2.50.
4. One hundred yard dash for men; first prize \$2, second \$1, third 50c bath checks.
5. One hundred yard dash for boys; first prize \$1, second 50c, third 25c.
6. Tug of war for men; prize \$3.50 meal ticket, Rose Cafe.
7. Sack race for boys; prize watch.
8. Three-legged race for men; prize forty soda water checks.
9. Three-legged race for boys; prize twenty soda water checks.
10. Fifty yard dash for men; first prize \$2 in goods, second 50c bath checks.

After the above events will come the two most interesting contests, namely:

1. Voting for the prettiest girl. Every man, woman and child entitled to one vote each, and the girl getting the greatest number of votes gets one box of Hoyer's candy.
2. Voting for the most popular married woman under the same conditions as the vote for the prettiest girl. The lady getting the largest vote will receive a box of Nannally's candy.

After the voting contests close the exercises inside the court house will begin promptly at one o'clock. Following is the programme:

1. Invocation by Dr. R. C. Reed.
2. Address of welcome, Hon. T. H. Galloway.
3. Reply to address of welcome, Hon. N. W. Fain.
4. Song, "Our Country 'Tis of Thee," by choir and audience.
5. "The Duty of the Juniors During the Present World War," Hon. J. J. Britt.
6. "Our Flag," Hon. R. D. Gilmer.
7. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by choir and audience.
8. Song, "May God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," choir and audience.
9. Benediction, Rev. A. J. Mantley.

## GENERAL NEWS

On Monday morning, June 21, Governor Slaton of Georgia announced his decision in the Frank case, the decision being a commutation of the sentence from death to life imprisonment. Leo Frank was to have been hanged on Tuesday, June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan. The case in the long course of original trial and appeals from one court to another has aroused interest throughout the whole country. In announcing his decision Governor Slaton said: "Feeling as I do about the case, I would be a murderer if I allowed this man to hang." He is preparing a written statement to the people of Georgia, giving his reason for commuting the sentence. Frank was taken secretly from the Atlanta jail to the farm at Milledgeville.

Following the announcement of Governor Slaton's decision on Monday a crowd of men and boys, several hundred in number, threatened an attack on the governor's private home, protected by only twenty policemen. The governor called upon the militia, and on the arrival of four companies proclaimed martial law in a district extending half a mile to the front and back of the house and about a quarter of a mile to either side. In an hour's time the mob was dispersed without any firing. Several of the militia were struck by stones. At Marietta, former home of Mary Phagan, Governor Slaton was burned in effigy. The image bore the inscription, "John Slaton, Georgia's traitor governor."

On Saturday, June 26, Nat E. Harris of Mason succeeds John M. Slaton of Atlanta as governor of Georgia. The state legislature will consider several important matters, among them the question of woman suffrage, secret ballot in elections, compulsory education, prohibition of the sale of beer, the abolition of capital punishment, and other things.

Secretary McAdoo has made the statement that violators of the obnoxious law have defrauded the government of \$23,000,000 in stamps and special taxes. Forty-two violators of the law have been convicted since January 1, and twenty nine have been given prison sentences. Two hundred million pounds of colored obnoxious paper have been made and sold and ignored.

Postmaster General Burleson has authorized the establishing of automobile rural mail delivery routes in many parts of the country, beginning August 22. These routes will be longer than the old routes and will pay more, but the new system is expected to result in a saving to the government as a greater convenience to the people served.

Last Sunday was a bad day for bathers according to the reports from different resorts. Seven were drowned at Atlantic City, six at New York, and four others at various places.

An overall factory located in a suburb of Windsor, Ontario, was wrecked by a bomb explosion on the night of June 20. The company had just completed an order for 105,000 British uniforms. Shortly after the explosion twenty-seven sticks of dynamite were found under the armory in Windsor, attached to a time fuse set to explode at 3:15 a. m.

Persistent rumors are afloat in this country that there has been a split in each of the contending factions in Mexico. These rumors are given strength by the sudden appearance of General Angeles, military expert on Villa's staff, in the United States. Reports of serious disagreement between Carranza and his chief lieutenant, Obregon, though denied by the former, coupled with Angeles' visit, lead to the opinion that a peace movement on a new basis is on foot in Mexico.