

## MANY ASPIRANTS TO COUNTY OFFICES ON A SPEAKING TOUR

Several Candidates Delivered Short Addresses Before Crowd at Lakeview.

## FINANCES OF THE COUNTY

In Good Condition and a Large Sinking Fund on Hand According to Mr. Breece.—Each Candidate Speech Interesting.

The candidates began at Beaver Lake Tuesday morning and Daniel Carters Gin that night. Yesterday morning they were at Manchester and they spoke at Lakeview Cotton mill last night.

Mr. Clarence Carter was chairman and introduced the speakers. Mr. A. B. Breece candidate for House of Representatives led off in a very nice little speech. He said that he didn't think either Mr. Duncan, his opponent, or himself had any idea of what they would do if they went to the legislature, but that he would not misrepresent the county.

## Republican Misrepresentation.

Mr. Breece said that the Republican speakers were misrepresenting the county by telling a half truth but he didn't know whether it was from ignorance or intentional. Their speakers are saying that the county is in debt \$180,000, but they are not telling that \$15,000 of this is due by Hoke and Harnett counties parts of which were cut off from Cumberland and owe their part of the indebtedness that there is on hand \$31,000 for sinking fund, that three steel bridges and three concrete have been built at a cost of \$71,000, \$40,000 for a County Home, \$50,000 for new schools and that there has been built 250 miles of good roads at a cost of several thousand. If this is extravagance we plead guilty.

He warned the voters to beware of the Republican candidates whom he termed "wolves" in sheep's clothing.

Mr. R. P. Bolton Register of Deeds announced his candidacy and urged the voters to stand by him.

Mr. David Gaster made a short, but appropriate speech and cited some facts why the Democratic party should be kept in power.

## Cumberland Securities Good.

He said that Cumberland securities were so good that Judge Brown who is on the Supreme Court bench holds some of the bonds, not yet due, that he had tendered him the money for them, but the Judge said that he preferred to hold onto them until next July when they will be due and payable.

Mr. Henry Williams, candidate for Solicitor of the Recorders Court made a nice little speech quoting John W. Wescotts nominating speech at St. Louis which was received with applause.

Mr. W. M. Walker, clerk of the Superior Court made a strong Democratic speech lauding President Wilson and the Democratic party. He raked Marion Butler and associates for the disgraceful administration they gave. And defended Ben Lacy against the Republican insinuations.

He paid a tribute to Ed. Edins, John McFayden, J. L. Wade, F. L. Holcombe and Albert Wade. All of whom are men of intelligence and success, one dairyman, two farmers, one me-

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## ALLIES DEMAND THE CONTROL OF GREEK FLEET, ALSO OF R.R.

Four Demands are Made Upon the Greek Government By the Allies.

## TO RETAIN THREE SHIPS

But They are To Be Disarmed and are to Carry Only Two-Thirds of Crew.—Greece to Comply With Allied Demands.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 11.—Reports from Athens state that the Allies have made the following demands on the Greek government:

First—That the Greek fleet must be handed over to the Anglo-French squadron.

Second—That the Greek coastal force must be dismantled.

Third—That the railways from the ports of Athens to Atriza in northern Greece must be turned over to the allied armies.

Fourth—The three warships Greece is permitted to retain shall be disarmed and their crew reduced two-thirds.

The demands which in reality amount to an ultimatum as a time limit is reported to have been set for Greece to reply are said to have been presented by the commander of the allied fleet in Greek waters.

Greece will comply with the demands made upon her by the allied armies according to a late dispatch from Athens.

## THE FRENCH REPLY AMERICAN PROTEST

Content That the Allies are Justified in Seizing Neutral Mail Report.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 11.—The French Embassy this afternoon received the French reply to the American protest to the entente allies against the seizure of American mails. The reply, identical to a reply from the British foreign office received by the British Embassy several days ago, will be presented to the State Department with the British note probably tomorrow.

It is understood the notes contend that the allies are justified in seizing neutral mail.

## Rockets Illuminate Coast Off Norfolk

(By International News Service.)

Norfolk, Va., October 11.—Parts of of the coast in this region are being illuminated tonight with rockets sent up from British and French warships on the Atlantic patrol warning merchant vessels that hostile submarines may be lurking in the vicinity.

Aeroplane are also being used by the British cruisers for convoy duty. One British ship bound for South America with cargo left port and soon afterwards an aeroplane was seen to rise from the deck, of one of the warships and convey her for a considerable distance.

## STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS OF U-BOAT

No Evidence Submitted War-rants Making of Representations to Germany.

## DANIELS DENIES REPORT

That Department Had Received Information Supporting Report That Stephano Was Shelled Too Quick.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 11.—Secretary of State Lansing returned to Washington this afternoon from his conference with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn. He spent an hour at the department considering the latest information concerning the operations of the German submarine U-35 off Newport.

It was learned today that the department possesses no evidence warranting the making of representations to Germany.

Officials before determining upon any new policy or any action whatever will study carefully the case of every vessel destroyed by the U-53 with a view of learning if in any particular the law of nations was violated. The Navy Department is awaiting a complete report from Admiral Knight at Newport, who is expected to transmit also the reports of commanders of destroyers who witnessed some of the submarines attacks.

These reports are likely to be the basis for deciding whether a note shall be forwarded to Germany and also will be valuable to this government as illustrating under its own observation, how Germany is conducting its submarine operations in European waters.

There is warrant for the statement that the United States cannot object to the operation of German submarines on the high seas off the American coast on the ground that complaint was made to England against British cruisers "hovering" off the ports of New York.

A high navy official said today it was decidedly improbable that Germany had a submarine base anywhere on the Atlantic coast.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels denied today that the department had any information supporting a report that the ship Stephano was shelled before all the passengers and crew had abandoned the ship.

## Overalls for Women On French Trolleys

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 11.—Women trolley car drivers and conductors in Northern France now wear neat cotton overalls as uniform, with nothing over their hair.

## Seven Days in Jail For Striking a Match

London, October 11.—How strictly the lightning regulations to guard against Zeppelins are enforced was emphasized today when it was learned that William Brighton, of Bungay, Sussex, had been sentenced to seven days in jail for striking a match out of doors at night.

## ARTILLERY DUEL IS RAGING ON 13 MILE FRONT IN PICARDY

Battle Line Extends From North of the Somme to South of the River.

## HAND TO HAND FIGHTING

Result of Germans Being Able to Reach French Trenches in Chaumes Wood.—Germans Defeated in Each Attempt.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 11.—A great artillery duel is being fought tonight along a front of more than thirteen miles in Picardy, stretching from Morval, north of the Somme, to the districts of Chaumes, south of the river.

The bombardment was opened by the French, apparently in preparation for another drive against the German front. As has been previously reported, the Germans have concentrated a considerably larger number of guns on this front than they have had at any previous period of the war and they are replying heavily to the French fire.

On these sectors of the front north of Morval the activity has been less intense. The British announce the repulse of the German attacks north of Courcellette and there were sharp outbreaks of activity elsewhere on General Haig's front but these affairs were purely local in character.

Against General Foch's line the Germans put forth very violent efforts at a number of points. Two heavy attacks were launched against the ground newly won by the French in Chaumes wood. These succeeded at points in reaching the French trenches and furious hand to hand encounters ensued, the Germans being defeated in each attempt.

At many points on the western front there were clashes of the armies, some in considerable forces.

## Don't Hug Even Girls, New High School Rule

(By International News Service.)

New York, October 11.—Don't kiss, don't hug, don't throw your arms around Mame and hug her just because you've both passed Trigonometry, Z-14.

Don't even wander around the halls with your arm around your best (girl of course) friend's waist.

These are the new rules at Wadsworth high school for girls. Infantile paralysis is partly to blame. The formal notice reads:

"Disease is contracted through personal contact, therefore abstain from demonstrations of affection."

## High School Debating Query is Announced

Chapel Hill, October 11.—The High School Debating union of North Carolina has just announced through its secretary, E. R. Rankin, the query for discussion among the high schools this year and the conditions governing the contest. The query reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railways." A bulletin of 66 of 79 pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides will be sent free of charge to all schools which are members of the union.

## WOMAN KILLED IN RIOTS BY STRIKING EMPLOYEES OF STANDARD OIL WORKS

Three Men Seriously Wounded and More Than a Score Slightly Injured By Flying Bullets.—Fire Engine Sent to Aid of Police Stalled and Was Surrounded By Strikers When Police Fired into the Mob.—Eleven Were Arrested.

## BOSTON WON FOURTH GAME OF THE SERIES

Dragging Game With Only a Few Fast Plays and Long Hits to Feature it.

(By International News Service.)

Brooklyn, October 11.—The Red Sox took the fourth game of the world's series by the score of six to two this afternoon. Their victory was due to clean hitting and they were aided by four errors on the part of the Dodgers. The Dodgers jumped into the lead in the first inning when Dutch Leonard exhibited a streak of wildness. The home team got two runs on two hits and an error. But their scoring ended right there.

With two men on bases and two strikes on him in the second inning, Gardner smashed out a circuit drive to center, that put the Red Sox one run in the lead, and never after that were they headed.

Three Dodger pitchers worked with indifferent results. Marquard who started the game retired in the fourth and Cheney who replaced him, later gave way to Rucker.

The Red Sox played a smashing game throughout and with superb confidence.

After Gardner hit his homer the Dodgers seemed to go to pieces. It was one of those dull dragging games, with only a few fast plays and some long distance hitting to feature it. A world's series record for time consumed in playing a nine inning game undoubtedly was established by this afternoon's frolic which lasted two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Red Sox won because they played baseball like world champions; because they were able to hit when it swayed meant a run; and because they fielded superbly and because Leonard after his inaugural faltering, steadied and found himself.

## Atlanta Spot Cotton 50 Yr. Limit at 17.10

14—Atlanta, October 11.—Following Monday's break of 20 points to 16.80, Atlanta spot cotton developed strength Tuesday and leaped 30 points to 17.10, a new high record for the movement, and the best price paid for spots at this season of the year in more than 50 years.

## Russ. Czarina Honors British Envoy's Wife

(By International News Service.) Petrograd, October 11.—The Dowager Empress of Russia has honored Lady Georgina Buchanan, wife of the British Ambassador here, with the Order of St. Catherine, a distinction rarely conferred on a foreigner.

There seems to be more bone in some boneheads than in others.

(By International News Service.)

Bayonne, N. J., October 11.—Riot in an exceedingly interesting series of 3,000 workers against the Standard Oil works here resulted tonight in the death of a woman and the serious wounding of three men.

More than a score of persons suffered minor wounds from flying bullets.

The riots started when a fire engine sent out to aid the police in dispersing mobs became stalled. Strikers and sympathizers gathered about the machine and attempted the rift the hose from the reel. The police called and many shots fired into the threatening crowd.

The woman falling at the first fire died fifteen minutes afterwards taken to a hospital.

Eleven arrests were made by the handful of police sent to a dozen different points from which rioting was reported.

"Shoot to kill after this" was the order given by the chief of the detective squad after a clash with the strikers at Brady's wharf. "There is to be no fooling any more, no shooting in the ground or in the air."

The chief's order was the result of finding of "maskroom" bullets on two of the four men arrested after the police had fired seven shots in the case of a crowd of strikers near the wharf.

The police tonight announced that 5,000 men were idle. Of these 2500 are strikers from the ten Standard Oil plants in Bayonne. The others were thrown out of employment or compelled to quit work by the action of the strikers.

## Asquith Says Allies Want Future Security

(By International News Service.)

London, October 11.—The war cannot end in patched up, precarious, dishonoring compromise, masquerading under the name of peace, said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon in the course of his speech moving the new war credits.

"This is not the moment for faint hearts and wavering counsels. The Allies are not vindictive but they will require from their enemies adequate reparations for the past and security for the future."

## No Loss of Life In West Indies Hurricane

(By International News Service.)

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, October 11.—Many homes were destroyed and great damage done by a hurricane which swept over the city yesterday. There was no loss of life, so far as is known.

## Farm Hands Join in Higher Wage Demand

(By International News Service.)

Powder, Ind., October 11.—Farm workers of this section have decided to form a Hired Hands' Union. The leaders in the movement are demanding a minimum scale of 4 cents a bushel for husking corn.