

UNQUESTIONABLY SENTIMENT TURNS IN WILSON'S FAVOR

Along Route Where Two Weeks Ago No Feeling Was Evident There Is Now Enthusiasm.

BOARDS PRESIDENT'S CAR

But Is Knocked Off and Captured By Detectives.—Had Long Knife in His Possession.—Is Held at Headquarters.

(By International News Service.)

Lancaster, Pa., October 20.—President Wilson returning from Chicago to Shadow Lawn today was greeted enthusiastically by large crowds from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg. Two weeks ago while passing over the same route there were no demonstrations.

There can be no doubt that the tide has turned in Mr. Wilson's favor. His campaign managers telegraphed today that it would take a bulwark of strength to turn the drift away from the Democratic party now.

Wm. J. Bryan, met the Presidential body at Pittsburgh and remained on the train as far as Cresson. He predicted Mr. Wilson would win without the electoral vote of New York State.

While President Wilson and the members of his party were making a tour of Pittsburgh, a young man later registered at a police station as Richard Cullen, dashed out of the crowd and attempted to board Mr. Wilson's automobile. The young man carried a small black handbag. He had just reached the running board of the President's automobile when he was thrown to the street by private guards of the President.

At the police station the bag was found to contain a long knife and some chisels. The prisoner was held for later examination. His talk was rambling and he said he disagreed with President Wilson's policies.

Cullen claims he had endeavored to reach the President for the sole purpose of shaking hands with him.

RECAPTURE GROUND LOST TO BRITISH

Tremendous Artillery Duel on Both Sides Somme for Twenty-Four Hours.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 20.—A tremendous artillery duel on a front of twenty miles is raging north and south of the Somme tonight. The big guns on both sides now have been in action for more than twenty-four hours, wet weather having interfered with the infantry to such an extent that the only attack of the day was an unsuccessful effort by the Germans to win back ground around Schwaben redoubt on the British front.

The attack was launched after a bombardment of more than twelve hours, but the shell fire of the British guns broke up the German rush.

Berlin reports the recapture of trenches lost to the British on Wednesday between Eucourt L'Abbaye and Le Barquet. The action which resulted in the winning back of these positions occurred during the night, the German war office states.

The Germans are bringing to bear a great weight of metal on several points on the front. They are also heavily bombarding the northern sections of the front held by the British, the Staff and Schwaben in the Thierval area, being taken under a hot fire.

Drifting Helplessly In a 30-Mile Gale

(By International News Service.)

Portsmouth, October 20.—With her rudder lost the Clyde liner Arapahoe drifted helplessly in a 30-mile gale off Cape Lookout today. The coast guard cutter Palmico is standing by to take off passengers and crew should it become necessary.

THE GREEK TROOPS PLAN AN ATTACK ON FRENCH IN ATHENS

Entente Takes a Stern Hand in Greece Following Report of Planned Attack.

CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED

By the French Naval Commander.—Inflammatory Articles Against the Allies Will Result in Suppression of Papers.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 20.—As a result of reports of a contemplated attack on the entente armies by loyal Greek troops the French and British have taken a stern hand in Athens.

The notice has been spread broadcast that any further rioting will be punished severely. Reinforcements of marines and blue jackets have been landed at the capitol and Piraeus. The French military authorities have established a censorship over the anti-allied press and have served notice that inflammatory articles against the entente will result in the suppression of papers printing them.

This grave development has led to the stringent measures which are now being taken in Athens. French machine guns control the principal streets and the cafe sections where the Royalists reservists had their headquarters have been closed.

The severe repressive measure adopted by the French landing force have served to hold down rioting, but the crowds are sullen and a serious outbreak is feared.

Censorship Established

Only a few details of the situation have been allowed to filter through the strict censorship established by the French naval commander, but these short dispatches tell a story of smoldering flames which may burst into flame at the slightest pretext.

King Constantine himself is reported to have flung down the gauntlet to the entente in a storming interview with the British minister, but there is no official confirmation of this. The Greek monarch is said to have complained bitterly at the action of the allies in recognizing the revolutionary government set up by former Premier Venizelos, and to have declared that if the allies had any further representations to make they had better make them to the man to whom they had transferred the ruling power.

Several suggestions the monarch made to the British minister were flatly rejected. It is declared, who crisply pointed out that the best thing for the Greek government to do would be to change its entire attitude and do that quickly.

Meanwhile it is reported from Salonika that four of the Greek warships seized by the allies have been turned over to the Venizelos government and are now in Salonika harbor. Great numbers of Greeks continue to join the Venizelos movement.

370 Candidates in Favor Woman Suffrage

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 20.—The National Woman Suffrage Association made public tonight the result of its canvass of Congressional candidates as to their attitude on Woman Suffrage. Three hundred and seventy candidates have declared themselves in favor of the Federal Amendment to enfranchise women. Only thirty-six candidates who replied to the questions expressed unfavorable opinions.

British Steamer Sunk By German Submarine

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, October 20.—The British steamer Franconia, of 18,150 tons, used as a transport for allied troops, was sunk in the Mediterranean on October 4, by a German submarine, the admiralty announced this afternoon. No troops were on board.

GIVE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WARM WELCOME AT JUDSON

An Enthusiastic Audience Greet Democratic Speakers at Judson Last Evening.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES

Were Delivered By the Various Speakers.—Hon. John A. Oates Makes One of the Best Speeches of the Campaign.

(By International News Service.)

The Democratic candidates for county offices spoke at Judson last evening before a most enthusiastic audience of forty-two voters, that number not including the speakers.

The Judson people seemed to be very much interested in the speeches of each candidate and paid strict attention to every word uttered. From the showing made there last night Judson will spring a surprise, one of pleasure to the Democrats and one of a disastrous nature to the Republicans, in November. It was evidenced beyond a reasonable doubt that Judson will poll a large Democratic vote.

Hon. John A. Oates led off the speakers with an address to the voters, which can easily be termed one of the best speeches of the campaign. Mr. Oates defended the Democratic administration in this county, in the state and nation. He affirmed that no party could give a better government than has the Democrats during the past sixteen years. He was interrupted frequently with outbursts of applause.

Mr. A. B. Breece, candidate for the Legislature, was at his best last night and inspired by the intelligent audience he was speaking to, made an excellent and comprehensive comparison of what the Republicans gave to the people while in power what the Democratic party has given to the public. Mr. Breece enumerated many of the accomplishments all favoring the average citizen, the masses, of the Democrats, and when placed them along side those of the Republicans prior to the past sixteen years, a demonstration of considerable duration was given him.

Mr. W. M. Walker, present Clerk of the Superior court, and a candidate for re-election, paid a glowing tribute to the Democratic candidates, and stated each of them is thoroughly efficient and capable of filling the office to which they are aspiring. Mr. Walker declared that any voter who desired to place his ballot for men who would defend the interest of the people as a whole, and men who would conduct the affairs of their respective offices in an unimpeachable manner, should cast the entire Democratic ticket. A long applause followed his declaration.

More Information Regarding the U-53

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 20.—It is said that Roy Admiral Gleaves has in his possession some facts concerning the U-53 in Newport, which the Navy Department records as very confidential, and which have not yet been made public. The Admiral made a full report to the Department on the under-sea boats visit.

Merchant Submarine Bremen Month Overdue

(By International News Service.)

Baltimore, Md., October 20.—Paul Hilken, American manager of the company which owns the German merchantmen admitted today that the German merchant submarine Bremen was a month overdue, and that he feared that an accident had happened to the ship and that she had been lost with all her crew.

This is the first time that anyone who is in a position to know the German side of the story of the Bremen had permitted his name to be used in connection with the belief that the ship is lost.

CARRANZA TROOPS AND VILLA BAND IN A TERRIFIC BATTLE

Villistas Made Surprise Attack on Carranza Soldiers Tracking Villa.

U S TROOPS AND MEXICANS

Engage in Forty-Five Minute Battle Exchanging Over Hundred Shots Near San Jose, Texas.—No Americans Hurt.

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, October 20.—A terrific battle is in progress at San Andres, twenty miles west of Chihuahua City between 2,000 Carranzista troops and Villa's command estimated at 1,000, according to official reports received by Juarez officials this afternoon.

The battle started early today when the Villistas made a surprise attack on the Constitutionalists who were sent out to track Villa before his raid on San Andres yesterday.

The dispatches did not state who was in command of the Villista forces but it is believed that Villa himself, if not actually leading his men, is directing their operations.

Battle Near San Jose. San Antonio, October 20.—A battle lasting for forty-five minutes with no casualties was fought yesterday between United States soldiers and a band of unidentified Mexicans near San Jose, Texas, between Presidio and Ruidosa, according to a report tonight to General Funston from Col. Gaston, commanding the sixth cavalry in the Big Bend.

The Mexicans, thirty in number, fired on a detachment of twenty-three men of the Sixth Cavalry and a Texas squadron. The Americans returned the fire and several hundred shots were exchanged. No Americans were hurt and Col. Gaston was unable to state what losses the Mexicans suffered if any.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE ESTABLISHED BY TEST OF A LOCAL MERCHANT

"I want a pair of the shoes you advertised in this paper," said a man who was standing at the door Thursday morning to a clerk when he came down to open the store. This man lived in Durham.

The above was reported to his office by a clerk of the Capitol Department Store and he stated that during the day many other persons, residents of this city and of other towns, came into the store and called for shoes as advertised in the morning paper. The clerk further stated that his advertising results from this paper were highly satisfactory.

The Silvermaster ran by the Capitol Thursday morning was a quarter of a page and cost the store a very small amount. Prices will be furnished at this office. Frequently our regular advertisers mention that they are securing excellent results from their ads.

That advertising is essential to successful business is now a conceded fact. Large corporations are increasing their advertising space and are using more mediums than ever before. With these established facts why not Mr. Merchant give yourself a chance to increase your business by advertising in THE CAPE FEAR NEWS? It will pay you as it did the Capitol. Try it and see for yourself.

WEATHER

Weather for North Carolina: Fair, much cooler Saturday. Frost at night. Sunday fair. Moderate and Austin for Kelly, for Donaldson. No substitutions for Raeford.

NO MORE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN NOW

Announcement Follows Topping of Furloughs for Men in Regular Army.

100,000 READY TO MOVE

Should the Villa Uprising Become so Formidable as to Jeopardize the Carranza Regime, States War Department.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 20.—The stopping of army furloughs by the War Department yesterday was followed today by the statement that no more national guardsmen would be withdrawn from the border at present.

There are approximately 100,000 of these troops ready to move into Mexico should Carranza become stubborn in his resistance to the American contentions, or should the Villa uprising become so formidable as to jeopardize the Carranza regime.

Officials at the Mexican Embassy denied today the accuracy of reports from Mexico describing the growth of the Villa movement. Embassy officials believe the Mexican-American commission sitting at Atlantic City will reach an agreement upon a method for guarding the border.

DONALDSON ELEVEN DEFEATS RAEFORD

Fast and Hard Fought Game Featured by Line Plunging and End Run.

In a fast and hard fought game the Donaldson eleven defeated the Raeford football squad yesterday afternoon at the Fair grounds by the score 47 to 0. Several lovers of the sport were not yesterday afternoon but not as many as should be out to support their local squad. People of this city should be proud of the fact that Donaldson has a good football aggregation and should give the boys their support.

The game was featured by the line plunging of Jones and French, and a spectacular long end run by Niemeyer, for the Donaldson squad. While the all "round" work of Wright for Raeford was an outstanding feature, Raeford rallied in the second half and successfully played several rushes which kept them on their opponents' ground. Both squads played a good game and displayed good coaching. Coach La Motte, of the University of South Carolina, who is training the Donaldson eleven, is considered in his later State as a leading athlete and is selecting and coaching a squad that will bring down the banners this season.

Donaldson will play Wilmington at the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon. They will play a game in this city on November 1, but it is not known yet who they will schedule for that date.

Following is the players and the positions in yesterday's game:

Raeford—	Position—	Donaldson—
Dixon	center	Underwood
Riley	right guard	Grady
Baker	right tackle	Helm
Blue	right end	Bunting
Kelly	left guard	Cameron
Smith	left tackle	Williams M.
Hassel	left end	Harrison, C.
Cole	full back	Niemeyer
Lockey	left half	French
Evans	right half	Jones
Wright	quarter back	McNeill
McKethan	substituted for Smith.	
Austin	for Kelly, for Donaldson.	
		No substitutions for Raeford.

OFFER A PETITION DESIGNED AS FAIR BOYCOTT IS REPORT

Appears to Be a Misunderstanding as to Intentions of Dray License.

DECORATING IS NEEDED

People are Urged to Decorate Their Buildings for Fair Week.—Banners Stretched Across Principal Streets.

(By International News Service.)

Fayetteville merchants are urged to decorate their buildings for the fair next week. It is assured the merchants of this city intend to make their stores as attractive as possible for fair week, as they realize the advantage, but for some reason decorations have been delayed.

The management of the Fair Association asks that it be stated Kress, having been asked by the Fair Association, has ordered a lot of material appropriate for front decoration.

The association has gone to considerable expense and has decorated the main streets of the city, and it is understood will do more decorations.

Yesterday a petition was circulated among the merchants to the effect that they boycott the fair on the grounds that this year a rule is in effect whereby \$2.00 is charged for drays entering the grounds.

Membership Tickets

This rule made by the Fair Association must be a very good one, the Greensboro fair charged for drayage license \$3.00, Kinston, \$3.00 for the week and Columbia \$1.00 per day, as a means of protecting themselves. However the local association, will sell membership tickets at the price of \$2.50, which will entitle the holder and his wife to entrance every day of the fair and on request a special drayage ticket will be issued free, to ones holding a membership ticket. By this means all fraud will be alleviated the association protected and the merchant provided with a ticket for his dray. It is a small problem to figure the advantage of the membership ticket and it hoped all merchants misunderstanding the situation will take it up with the authorities of the Fair Association today.

The small drayage license is not intended as an imposition on the merchant, but is merely a protection for the Association against the promiscuous practice, heretofore employed, of unscrupulous peddlers and the like, of smuggling unfit articles into the grounds. The above board merchant should appreciate the fact that such protection is afforded him.

The above statements were made by the management of the fair last night and are made purely for information and with an intention to reflect on the action of anyone.

New Bern to Welcome Large Number Masons

Following from The New Bernian: Solon Tumble will be officially installed here on the twenty-second of November, and hundreds of high degree Masons from this year's adjoining States will be here and take part in the installation ceremonies. It is predicted that the largest number of Masons ever assembled in Eastern North Carolina will be present on this occasion and plans have been made to have the city in gala attire for their reception.

Mr. Harry Lewis, an expert decorator, is in New Bern at the request of local Masons and is calling on merchants and requesting them to have their places of business decorated. Many have already signified their intentions to have their buildings decorated, while others are expected to do likewise. Arrangements have been made to have the city brilliantly illuminated. A string of lights will be placed on the principal business streets and, if the present plans are carried out, the city will be better lighted than on any previous occasion.