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## KALUSZ FALLS BEFORE RUSS, HOT ADVANCE

EVIDENCE OF TEUTONIC MAD FLIGHT FROM CITY.

### KAISER APPRECIATES SITUATION SERIOUS

Victorious Army Has a Front of Sixty Miles and is Sweeping Everything Before it Toward Lemberg.

3:25 p. m.—Capture of Kalusz has been officially confirmed.

Petrograd, July 12.—It is semi-officially reported that the Russians have captured Kalusz in Galicia.

(Kalusz is a city of 8,000, with important salt works. It is situated on the river Sivka on a line of railway between Stanilau and Stryj, south and east of Lemberg 60 miles. With the Russians holding Brzezany, Halicz and Kalusz, a crescent is formed 60 miles in length, which is sweeping everything before it, on the march to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.)

A later dispatch states the Austro-German headquarters were located at Kalusz and the capture of the city emphasized the headlong flight of the Teutonic forces.

Alarmed by defeats the Austro-Germans are rushing reinforcements to stem the rout of the stricken army.

Tuesday the Russians captured 2000 prisoners and 30 guns bringing their total captured between July 8 and 10 to more than 10,000 officers and men and 80 guns, exclusive of the Kalusz victory.

### COLORED SERGEANT DIES SUDDENLY IN THIS CITY.

Was About to Take Train for the Philippines.

Sergeant Walter Bryson, of troop "F", 9th cavalry, U. S. A., died suddenly here yesterday afternoon just as he was about to take the Carolina Special and leave for his post in the Philippine Islands after spending his furlough with relatives in this city.

Bryson was born and raised in Henderson county. He has been in the army for about twelve years where he has made an enviable record as a colored soldier. He fought during the entire Spanish-American war and was stationed in the Islands when he died.

Bryson came here about the 10th of June and seemed in the best of health during his stay. He became suddenly sick at the depot yesterday afternoon and died within a half hour after reaching the home of his mother.

Physicians at the advice the coroner and city authorities are making an autopsy of the body and in case any suspicious signs are found an inquest will be held. Chief of Police Otis Powers has wired the proper authorities in Washington and will await instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family, and Mrs. James Thomas, are a party who arrived yesterday to spend some time at Pine Grove Lodge.

## German Butcher Reported To Have Resigned

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG PLAYS QUILTS.

Kaiser Not Accepted the Pique of Unmerciful Pard.

Amsterdam, July 12.—It is reported that von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor of the Imperial government and alleged author of the campaign of pitiless warfare, has handed his resignation to the Kaiser who has not yet accepted it.

It is reported that the resignation of vice-Chancellor Helfferich and Foreign Minister Zimmerman have been accepted.

A port folio of labor will be created so a Socialist can be taken into the cabinet to appease the demands of the working classes.

The original report of Hollweg's resignation was printed in the Vossich Zeitung, of Berlin, which stated the Chancellor's offer to retire from the cabinet came after a long conference with the Kaiser, Wednesday, during which the entire political situation was laid before the emperor.

### MRS. G. H. CHAPIN TO LECTURE IN CITY HALL TONIGHT.

Has Been Wounded in Fields of France While Engaged in Red Cross Work.

With endorsements from both President Wilson and Col. Roosevelt, Mrs. C. H. Chapin an entertaining talker will speak at the city hall tonight in the interest of the American Red Cross society. She has seen service in France and was wounded while on the fields.

The local Red Cross society is fortunate in securing Mrs. Chapin who will give first hand information of what is taking place in the fields of battle. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to hear the address.

### CITY TAX LEVY FIXED AT SEVENTEEN MILLS.

Protest Against T. B. Sanitariums Inside City Limits.

The city commissioners last night levied the same tax rate for Hendersonville next year as has been in force the past year except an extra 20 cents for school purpose, viz: \$1.25 for general purposes, 5 cents for advertising and 40 cents for school purposes making a total of \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation.

A large delegation of property owners presented a petition asking that all tuberculosis sanitariums be removed from the residential sections of the city and the owners be required to place same a certain distance from dwelling houses. This matter was referred to a committee to confer with the city attorney and report at the next meeting of the commissioners.

### Woman's League to Form Division of Drivers.

A number of ladies, who are members of the Woman's National League, have signified their willingness to join the motor driving division which is being formed in this city. Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker is captain of the division and is giving free instructions at her home to all those who attend during the hours of 9 to 11 a. m. daily. Books have been furnished each car owner.

## Triumphal March of Sammies in France to Front

Showered With Attention, Flowers and Edibles.

American Headquarters, France, July 12.—The American troops were greeted by cheering throngs everywhere as they traveled through France today on their way to permanent headquarters behind the front.

The men were decorated with flowers and given edibles at every station. The journey was a triumphal procession unequalled in the annals of history to any body of men.

### BRIEF TELEGRAPH TAPS

Chicago Board of Trade has fixed \$1.28 for December and May deliveries of corn.

Marked decrease in number of vessels torpedoed week ending July 7. 14 vessels of more than 1600 tons went down, under 1600 tons, three. Arrivals 2,898 vessels, sailing 2,798.

American steamship, Kansas, carrying a cargo of flour and other foodstuffs, valued at \$3,000,000 has been sunk off the French coast, together with 4000 tons of steel valued at \$2,000,000. Four of the crew of fifty are missing. The boat was owned by the American-Hawaiian steamship company, built in 1903 and was 7,913 tons gross capacity.

### Boy Scouts Help to Get in the Peach Crop.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 12.—West Virginia's peach crop this year will be the largest in the history of the State. Boy Scouts have come forward to help in the labor scarcity. Officials of the railroads have assured the growers that adequate transportation facilities will be furnished.

### Uses Monkeys to Kill Troublesome Snakes.

New Castle, Pa., July 12.—To clear the site of an old hotel at Neshannock Falls, a summer resort north of here, of blacksnakes, which have been infesting the place since the building was destroyed by fire some years ago, the owner has turned loose two monkeys. According to the owner, the monkeys will catch and kill the snakes.

### At Oak Retreat.

Guests with Mrs. B. F. Morrow at Oak Retreat are: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Connor, Miss Olivia Connor, Mrs. J. C. Bulow, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Connor, Jr., and William the third, from the Philippines; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison of Walthalla, S. C.; Mrs. W. J. Murray, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Sue Onings, Onings, S. C.; Mrs. Lena Alford, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tillet, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. T. L. Witsell, Mrs. T. J. Lipscomb, C. R. Lipscomb, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. F. J. Bond, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mattie Stansell, Miss Allie Rens, Mrs. Agnew and two children, city. f.1GG, ydHlne123456.65432

Mrs. Fannie Beattie and Perry Beattie of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Haynesworth and family of Sumter, and Miss Mary Bloodworth of New Orleans are stopping with Mrs. D. T. Fuller on Mt. Echo.

Miss Gertrude and Beulah Shipman visited friends in Brevard from Saturday until Tuesday.

## I. W. W. Members Being Deported From Bisbee

Washington and Idaho Don't Want Them.

Bisbee, Ariz., July 12.—Fifteen hundred armed citizens rounded up 1000 Industrial Workers of the World member today and confined them in the baseball park and are shipping them out of town as fast as box cars can be obtained.

Spokane, Wash., July 12.—Governor Alexander of Idaho and Governor Lister, of Washington, will confer over the I. W. W. menace.

All railroads and passes into Washington are guarded to prevent the agitators entering the state.

Industry, in many parts of the north and west are paralyzed, as workmen are terrorized by members of the anarchistic organization.

### Place Burden of Liquor Legislation on President Wilson.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson will again be asked to straighten out the tangle over the food and liquor bills in the Senate. This was decided at a conference today after it became apparent that the Food Control Bill could not be passed in its present form.

### Whetsell-Bennett.

A wedding of great interest to Hendersonville people took place yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Sara Whetsell, of St. George, S. C., and Roy C. Bennett, of this city were united in marriage, the Rev. W. F. Womble officiating.

Miss Whetsell is a most charming young lady and is known and admired by a number of friends here, having spent two previous seasons here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whetsell. The groom is well known here as a young man of sterling worth and high integrity, and is associated with his father, Mr. Foster Bennett in the lumber firm of Rigby Morrow Co.

Last month Mr. Bennet enlisted in the local company of Coast artillery and as he will soon leave with his comrades for active duty the young couple decided to advance the date of their marriage and nullify the separation as far as possible.

The wedding was very pretty though quiet and simple, the only guests being Miss Myrtle Bennett, sister of the groom; Mr. Durham Whetsell, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barber. The bride was dressed for travel in a smart coat suit of mustard color and looked very attractive. The groom looked very happy as with his bride he motored to the station where they took the Carolina Special.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be at home to their many friends at the groom's home on 8th avenue East but when Mr. Bennett returns from the front they will occupy the handsome new residence now almost complete on Hyman avenue.

The happy pair are followed by the hearty good wishes of a host of friends who wish for them all that is best in life.

### Fire Alarm Late Yesterday.

An alarm was given late yesterday afternoon when a brush pile caught fire near Dr. C. Few's residence on 5th avenue. The flames were threatening the residence but were extinguished before the fire department reached the scene.

## German Drive Checked By The Allies

TEUTONS REPULSED ON EASTERN FRONT.

Did Not Renew Offensive in Belgium Last Night.

London, July 12.—The Germans did not renew their attacks last night. Berlin claims the capture of 1200 prisoners and the penetration of 600 yards along a front of 1400 yards near Yser. It is not known whether their objective is Dunkirk or Calais.

Last night the German made raids against the British south of Lombaertzyde. The raid was repulsed the war office announces.

Paris, July 12.—After a long preparatory bombardment the Germans last night attacked the French positions on both sides of the Meuse but were repulsed.

The fighting was particularly heavy around Hill 304 and Hardeumont.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Walkup, of Waxhaw, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend some time at Oak Retreat on West Sixth avenue.

Wiss Waties, of Charleston, S. C., is a summer guest at Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland and Miss Lee Green, of Spartanburg, who have been guests at Grove Park Inn at Asheville for several days, are now the guests of Mrs. W. A. Garland of this city.

Miss Lizzie Allworton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Robinson and four children have all arrived from their home at Columbia to spend the summer at the Allworton summer home on West Sixth avenue. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Robinson are sisters of Miss Allworton, and they always spend their summers here together.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ellison and Miss Catherine Tyson is a motoring party from Washington, N. C., visiting in Hendersonville this week.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Charleston, is in the city for an indefinite stay and is with Mrs. Naylor.

Mrs. S. W. Dibble is here from Atlanta and is stopping with Mrs. L. R. Barnwell.

Mrs. W. A. Garland has with her for the summer, her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Tutt and her two children, of Spartanburg, and her sister, Mrs. Yarborough, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. M. A. Burnette, of Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are guests in the city for the season and are stopping with Mrs. John Gleen at the DeShields house.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Lowrance have arrived from their home at Columbia, and are occupying their summer home on West Third avenue for the season.

Miss Gladys Glenn, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Patton Memorial Hospital on yesterday afternoon, is getting along nicely according to latest reports this morning.

## EXPENDITURE OF WAR FUNDS SPELLS SCANDAL

MAY USE IT AS CAMPAIGN MATERIAL IN 1920.

### CLAIMS COMMITTEE USING OFFICE FOR OWN END

Steel Men and Administration Getting Together on Cost Price—Great Lobby in Capitol.

Washington, July 12.—The greatest lobby in the history of Washington is at work here today. It covers every line of industry and its object is to sell war supplies to the government at the highest price that can possibly be secured by persuasion or extortion.

Following the appeal of President Wilson to business men to accept fair profits and put aside every selfish consideration and to give their aid to the nation as freely as those who go out to offer their lives on the battlefield, dissatisfaction with the lobby is spreading through Congress. Drastic action may follow.

It was pointed out that the Committee of National Defense, was composed largely of big business who were buying large supplies for themselves.

The expenditure of war funds threatens to become an issue in the next Congressional and Presidential campaigns.

Senator Hardwick launched an attack in the Senate against the National Defense Council and advisory committee this afternoon.

"They are selling with the left hand and buying with the right hand it must cease," he declared. He further said he was shocked and astonished at the members of the council. His speech created a sensation.

The controversy over steel prices will not delay government war plans. At a conference between the steel men and the administration officials today, the steel magnates agreed to furnish the government all the material needed, the price to be fixed after the Federal trade commission has investigated the cost of production. In a statement issued after the conference, Secretary Baker stated the steel men were assured they would be given a profit commensurate with the growing needs of their industry.

### Cotton Opening. New York, July 12.—Cotton opened. October 25.30; Jan. 25.75.

### COL. JACK CLANCEY IS IN HENDERSONVILLE.

Is the Correct Delineation of the Old Time Southerner.

One of the best known characters in the South, Col. Jack Clancey, of Montgomery, Ala., in Hendersonville for the next two months—depicting an important part, that of the old time atterbellum Colonel of the South, in the big lecture production, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy" now being staged in this vicinity by the American Feature Film Corporation. Col. Clancey is a guest at the Kentucky Home. His daughter is the wife of Walter B. Sullivan, publisher of the Charlotte Observer. Col. Clancey is the life of the summer colony at the studios on the Mt. Hebron road.