

Today and Tomorrow Are the Big Days of the Peoples Fair.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

GREECE NOW IS BELIEVED CENTRE OF STORM BREAKING IN BALKANS.

Greece is now the central point of the storm which is likely to break over the Balkans at any moment. The Greek Premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, has carried his policies through the Greek chamber with a majority of forty, some members not voting but the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency is authority for the announcement that Venizelos later resigned because King Constantine informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry.

Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria remains unanswered. The crown council of that state is reported to have discussed for several hours the terms of the ultimatum without reaching a decision.

London takes it for granted that the policy of King Ferdinand and his ministers is so shopped as to favor the central powers, but strong opposition to participation in the war has developed in Sofia.

The Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, has declared, according to a Berlin newspaper: "We confront war and must defend our national interests. We must wrest from our enemies everything they took from us two years ago."

Gen. Savoff, the former Bulgarian Minister of War, is quoted as saying: "Every Bulgarian who breaks away from Russia commits an act of treason toward his country."

The French have landed seventy

thousand troops at Saloniki. The entente powers had previously notified the Greek government of this intention and while the government made a formal protest against such landing as a violation of Greek neutrality, no impediments were put in the way of placing allied troops on Greek soil.

Replying to an interpellation respecting the occupation of Saloniki Venizelos said:

"They (the entente powers) offer Serbia, Greece's ally, succor in the event of circumstances which would require Greece herself under her alliance, to give Serbia help."

The latest official communications issued by the respective war offices record a continuation of the artillery fighting in the western zone, but apparently a cessation of the actions in the east. No appreciable progress is being made on any of the fronts. Reports from Italian headquarters that the Italians have abandoned the idea of taking Trieste for the present and are devoting their attention to Gorizia, with the object of continuing their advance along the Carso Plateau.

Germany has officially disavowed the sinking of the steamer Arabic, expresses regret for the loss of American lives and agrees to make reparation. Secretary of State Lansing has been notified to this effect by Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

THE FAIR IS STILL ON—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE BIG DAYS.

The management has decided to make Friday and Saturday the big days of the Fair owing to the wet weather the first of the week. The track meet is set for Saturday afternoon and a great many schools are going to send contesting teams. Friendship will be there in full force. Burlington, Graham and Haw River will also contest. There will be something doing all the time for those who have the nerve to brave the weather but it is hoped that Friday and Saturday will be pretty days and that the crowds will be large. Already quite a large number have visited the Fair and all seemed to enjoy it. The parade which was to have been pulled off yesterday has been postponed until the first clear day if there is one this week. If the weather does not clear let those who are brave enough to breast it come and have a good time. The fire works was pulled off Wednesday and Thursday nights according to programme and many witnessed the beautiful display and went away well pleased. The management are doing all they can to make it worth your while, but although they are great men and can do many things, they admit they cannot control the weather and they ask that the people do not allow the weather to control them but come and help make the Great Peoples Fair a big success.

WITH THE JUNIORS.

Glencoe Council J. O. A. M. No. 175 will have a flag raising at McCrays school house Saturday, October 9th, at 3:30 P. M. Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, and Hon. John H. Vernon will make short talks and present the flag and Bible. The public is cordially invited.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed October 2, 1915:

- Mrs. Monroe Andrews.
- Mrs. Martha Fuller.
- Miss Jewel Hatch.
- Mrs. Mary Spencer.
- Mrs. Nora Scarce.
- Mrs. Tom Terrell.
- Mrs. L. H. Whitley.
- Mr. Mack Bailey.
- Mr. T. S. F. Dorsett.
- Mr. Clyde Knight.
- Mr. Marthis Lea.
- Mr. John Uquhart Newman.
- Mr. A. S. Pinckney.
- Mr. Charles Suffer (2)
- Mr. Miles Athestra.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

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Postmaster.

THEORY AND PRACTICE. (London News.)

During a school tea a kindly lady sat regarding one of the young guests with evident alarm. Undismayed by the lady's glances the young hopeful demolished plate after plate of bread and butter and cake. At last the lady could stand it no longer. Going up to the urchin she said:

"My boy, have you never read any book which would tell you what to eat, what to drink and what to avoid?"

"Why bless you, ma'am," replied the young gentleman, with his mouth full of cake, "I eats all I can, I drinks all I can an' I avoids bustin'."

It is not easy to believe the story that Europe is worrying over conditions in Mexico. Not even our own put-it-off administration at Washington is doing that, apparently.

DECLARATION OF WAR BY CZAR IS IMPENDING; GREEK PREMIER QUILTS ON EVE OF HOSTILITIES

"We Confront War and Must Defeat Our National Interests, Wrest From Our Enemies What They Got 2 Years Ago and Get Satisfaction," Allies Are Told.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE LANDED AT SALONIKI BY ENTENTE POWERS TO PROTECT SERBIA FROM ATTACK

Unable To Agree With Ministry Venizelos Resigns From Greek Cabinet; Time of Russian Ultimatum Expires Without Answer From Bulgaria; None Was Contemplated. Says Reuters Dispatch.

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters says:

"The People's Gazette, of Cologne understands that the Bulgarian government probably will make no reply to the Russian ultimatum. The recall from Sofia of all the entente ministers, the newspaper says, is expected today and it adds that a declaration of war by Russia is considered possible."

Allies Told Bulgars Confront War, Berlin, Oct. 5.—via London—A dispatch from Sofia dated October 4, to the Zeitung Am Mittag says:

"Premier Radoslavok of Bulgaria, today made the following declaration to representatives of the government parties:

"We confront war and must defend our national interests. We must wrest from our enemies everything they took from us two years ago and get satisfaction for every insult."

Greek Premier Resigns His Post.

Paris, Oct. 6.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency says:

"Premier Venizelos has resigned, the King having informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry."

Allied Troops Land at Saloniki.

Athens, Sunday, October 3.—Via Paris, Oct. 6. Delayed in transmission)—The French troops landing from five transports at Saloniki, Greece, consist of seventy thousand men. They will proceed along the Guevyheli-Uskup Railroad to guard the line.

Russia's Ultimatum Unanswered.

London, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon but up to a late hour tonight so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected.

It is taken for granted here that King Ferdinand and his ministers are definitely committed to the German allies, and in return for territory to be ceded after the war, some parts, including Constantinople and all that remains of European Turkey, has undertaken to assist activity in the operations against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-German army, the objective of which is the sea of Marmora.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 6, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated throughout the week. It will be cooler Wednesday and Thursday and somewhat warmer thereafter.

Don't worry about giving the devil his dues; he get it.

The entente powers, in this belief, have landed or are landing a force at Saloniki, which will take upon itself the duty of protecting the main railway through Serbia and Greece and give what assistance it can to the Balkan allies should they be attacked by Bulgaria.

This infringement of Greek neutrality has brought forth a formal protest from the Greek government, but, in the words of one correspondent it "is being winked at" by the great majority of the people of Greece.

The opposition in the Greek chamber has also made protest against the policy of Premier Venizelos, which it is claimed, is forcing Greece into an unnecessary war. But the premier, who is now firmly fixed in the saddle and is working in harmony with the king has succeeded in getting the chamber to pass a vote of confidence after a stormy all night session.

The next move devolves upon Bulgaria, and as soon as she moves the Anglo-French troops which are being mobilized will be put in motion, while the fleets in the Black sea and the Aegean will assume their appointed roles.

Meanwhile, Russia, whose armies for five months have been retiring, has begun an energetic offensive along a wide front from Riga to southeast of Vilna, and according to un-ogical reports, has already met with considerable success. This, however, is denied by Berlin, which says that all the Russian attacks have been repulsed.

On the western front the big guns have again undertaken the task of attempting to level the German entrenchments presumably in preparation for a continuation of the attacks which proved successful in Artois and Champagne. In some sectors there has been infantry fighting in which a trench, of a few yards of a trench, changes hands, this being particularly the case in the areas where the allies have made their gains and where the Germans are trying to win back the lost ground.

The British fleet, too, is almost continuously bombarding the German positions on the coast of Belgium.

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH LINER ARABIAN.

Athens, Oct. 4.—via Paris, Oct. 5.—The British steamer Arabian, en route from London to Piraeus Greece has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine 12 miles south of Cythere. Thirty-five members of the crew were saved.

It can't be denied that the Russians are giving the Germans a run for their money.

PLAN TO BOOST TOBACCO MARKET

Business Men and Chamber of Commerce Co-Operating to make Thursday, Oct. 14th Red Letter Day on the Local Market.

The tobacco warehousemen, the Chamber of Commerce and all of the business men of Burlington have been working for several weeks laying plans to make for Burlington the best tobacco market in this section of the State. To this end the tobacco warehousemen and all of the buyers have gotten together and pledged their interest and their support to work together, one and all, in every way possible to serve the farmers for the coming season in the sale of their tobacco. The Chamber of Commerce and the business people of Burlington will spare no pains or expense to see that the tobacco farmers of Alamance and adjoining counties who bring their tobacco to Burlington shall have the highest market price for their tobacco and further than this, it is their purpose to see that every farmer who spends his money in Burlington will receive full value of every dollar that he spends.

The Burlington tobacco market is as well fixed with buyers as any market in the State. W. J. Martin is buying for R. J. Reynolds, and J. E. Hughes & Co., of Danville. Mr. Noel is with the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Spencer is buying for Liggett & Myers. Mr. Lyon for the Export and British people and Mr. Winston is for the Imperial, besides other buyers who are buying for the smaller interests of the country.

The Chamber of Commerce, with the tobacco warehousemen, are planning for a special sale on Thursday, the 14th day of October and for that purpose they are offering premiums as noted in the advertisement in this issue of this paper.

Since Burlington is well situated, almost in the center of the best tobacco growing country, we see no reason why the farmers should not be interested to help us make for them a market second to none and we believe that with the warehousemen of Burlington the business men of Burlington and the farmers of Alamance and adjoining counties, all working together, we should have in Burlington a market of which we all should be proud.

Now a word as to the warehouse-

men: Mr. E. L. Morgan and son, Paul, are proprietors of the Morgan Warehouse. Mr. Morgan has been in Burlington 7 years. He is a tobacco warehouseman of experience and is giving the very best of his life and his energy to the work of building Burlington's tobacco market and helping the farmers of Alamance county to get every cent for their tobacco that it is worth.

Ben Guthrie and Bob Allred, who are proprietors of the old reliable Brick Warehouse, have been in the tobacco business for a number of years and you only have to refer to the farmers who have been selling to them to find out what they will do for a farmer when he allows them to sell his tobacco.

The Farmers' Warehouse is manned by Ben Walker and Sheriff McAdams and son. Ben Walker came to Burlington in 1891, with the opening of the first tobacco warehouse, and has been here steadily ever since, accommodating the tobacco farmers in and him know that he has no other purpose or thought than that of making Burlington's tobacco market just what it should be and to help every man in Alamance and adjoining counties to get all he can for his tobacco. Sheriff McAdams served the people of Alamance county long enough that he needs no introduction to them and it only remains to be said that he and Ben will always see that the farmers are well taken care of.

The tobacco men, the business men and the Chamber of Commerce have provided the market and are doing their part and it is now up to the farmer to help make a good home market.

Don't forget the special sale and bring your tobacco along. There will probably be several visiting buyers here on that date and they will make things hum.

The warehousemen and merchants have planned a campaign among the farmers of the county for next Tuesday and Wednesday to interest them in the Burlington tobacco market.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS CONFER AT GREENSBORO.

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Wheeler Martin of Williamston was here tonight to join E. C. Duncan and William J. Andrews for a pilgrimage to Greensboro, in response to a call from Republican State Chairman Linney for a conference of the members of the State Executive Committee. Mr. Duncan, who is National Committeeman, said there was to be a general discussion of the situation and formulation of plans for the next campaign, which he and Wheeler Martin insist will be lots less one-sided than many Democrats will permit themselves to believe.

You are advised to "know thyself." The easiest way to acquire that knowledge is to make your neighbor mad, and he'll soon tell you.—Ex.

The office of the circuit court clerk, where divorce suits are filed, was on the fourth floor of the court house, and the elevator was not running. Among the early stair climbers was a big black mammy of nearly 300 pounds weight, who pulled along by the trousers band a shrivelled, shrinking black man. At the top of the first flight of steps, which was unusually long, she stopped and exclaimed between puffs and blows: "Look a-her, man, I ain't a-gwine one step further! I's drug you th'u forty-fo' years of matrimony, and I's drug you up all dese yere stairs. Ef dat elevashun was a-running, I'd git dat divorce dis-minit; but I ain't gwine drag no runt of a man up to de fo'fe flo of dis here co'te house jes fur de 'ficial dis-crumption of de ties of matrimony."