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A BIG WELCOME AWAITS ALL WHO COME HERE NEXT WEEK

ALLIES CAN GAIN NO ADVANTAGE

ANXIETY INCREASES AS TO RESULT OF BIG BATTLE.

Strength of the German Position is Now Realized. — It is Admitted That Every Advantage Gained by the British at Terrible Cost is Unavailable.—The Casualty List Will Be Staggering.—100,000 Men Being Rushed From Belgium to Aid Von Kluck.—War Office, However, Declares Situation Favorable.

London, Sept. 21.—Anxiety is increasing here as to the battle in the north of France which continues without the Allies being able to gain any appreciable advantage. The strength of the German position is now realized. The admission is made that every advantage gained by the British at such terrible cost has proven unavailing, with the realization that the casualty list of the Allies will be staggering. The war office declares that the situation is favorable, although there has been no decisive result.

100,000 Men Being Rushed From Belgium to Help Germans.

London, Sept. 21.—It is reported that on account of the serious position of the German forces under General von Kluck, a hundred thousand men are being rushed from Belgium to his assistance. The Allies are continuing their effort of outflanking General von Kluck's forces.

FURTHER ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Twice Attack With Overwhelming Forces, and 1,000 Prisoners Taken.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The war office announces the further advance of the Russian army and a fierce attack with overwhelming forces. At Dubiecko on the river San the Russians captured a thousand prisoners. The place of supplies, Prezemysl, is now under attack from three different directions. The bombardment is proving effective with forces advancing upon the outer fortifications. In Ettinge the Montenegrin army has occupied the town of Rogizza, in Bosnia, and is now within ten miles of Sarajevo, the capital of the province, which is certain to be captured.

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN FIGHTING ZONE CONTINUE

Cold Winds, Rain and Hail.—Spirits of Allied Fighters Good.

London, Sept. 21.—The weather conditions in the fighting zone in the north of France continues to grow worse, with cold winds, rain and hail, but the spirits of the Allied fighters remains remarkably good. The British on the firing line are fighting to better advantage, and made several gallant charges on the heaviest entrenchments of the Germans.

The whole left wing of the German lines is being swept by rifle fire. The Allies are extending their greatest pressure on both wings of the German lines, which have been gradually thrown back.

GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE DEADLY AND ACCURATE

Guns Shelling Lines of Allies Seven Miles Away.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The battle on the Aisne, unprecedented in history, still continues, heavy guns on the hill three miles away leveling buildings. It is admitted that the German artillery fire is deadly and accurate. Some of the heaviest German guns are shelling the lines of the Allies seven miles distant. All the German artillery is handled with remarkable cleverness. It is admitted that one of the heaviest guns that is doing most damage cannot be located by the Allies.

Salisbury Post, 19th: Mrs. M. L. Barnhardt and children left this afternoon for Mount Pleasant, where they will live. The boarding house, operated by Mrs. Barnhardt on West Linnis street, was taken over by Mr. D. Wade Stewick.

BIG HOME-COMING EDITION

The Times Today Consists of Twenty-Four Pages.—Special Issues of Tribune Also.

Today The Concord Times issues a special Home-Coming edition of 24 pages, a regular metropolitan paper. This issue contains the following special articles:

"Concord—Its History and Development," by M. H. Caldwell. "Big Welcome Awaits Former Residents," by G. Ed. Kestler. "What Concord Has." "Early Days in Concord," by Mrs. D. L. Bost. "Home Coming Week, Its Aims and Purposes," by John M. Oglesby. "History of Cabarrus County," by Miss Mary King. Programme of Home Coming Week. Premiums Offered for Home Coming Week.

Also a number of other special articles.

The paper will also contain advertisements from Concord merchants and business as follows:

Parks-Belk Co., three pages. Concord Furniture Co., one page. Ritche Hardware Co., one page. Efrids, one page. H. L. Parks & Co., one page. Hoover's, one page. White-Morrison-Flowe Co., one page.

Cabarrus Drug Co., one half page. Cabarrus Motor Co., half page. Associated 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store, half page.

Fisher's, half page. Citizens Bank and Trust Co., half page.

Browns-Cannon Co., half page. Ivey's, half page.

A. F. Hartsell Co., half page. Craven Bros. Furniture and Undertaking Co., one quarter page.

The Tribune will issue special editions on Tuesday and Wednesday, containing the special articles referred to.

Extra copies of this big paper can be had for only 5 cents, about the cost of printing. Send one to each of your friends who formerly lived in Cabarrus but now live elsewhere. It will be an invitation for them to come "back home."

COTTON PLEDGED ONE-FIFTH OF CROP

Farmers Find That One-Fifth of County Production Is Now Off the Market.

Charlotte Observer. At the mass meeting of farmers held in the court house yesterday morning it was ascertained that approximately 6,000 bales of the cotton of the county would either be sold for 10 cents a pound by people of the city or held off the market for this price by the producers. The meeting was by far the most largely attended of the series of similar assemblages that have been held for several Saturdays past. The civil court room was overcrowded and the aisles were filled with interested farmers who came to hear the results of the week's campaign that had been conducted all over the county in the interest of the buy-a-bale movement. The report that nearly 6,000 bales had been pledged, which represents about one-fifth of the entire production of the county, was favorably received, but the committeemen, who have been canvassing were not satisfied and it was decided to make even a more thorough campaign for the purpose of leaving no part of the county untouched. It is believed that with greater diligence and amplified energy, it will be easily possible to run the amount up to 10,000 or 13,000 bales. This is the goal that has been set and the farmers are confident that they will reach it by next Saturday.

***** AN INVITATION. ***** If you receive a copy of this paper and are not now a subscriber, you are invited to become one. A splendid pocket knife or purse will be given free as a premium to all who pay for one year in advance, \$1.50. It is also an invitation for you to come to Concord on Home-Coming days, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30. A big welcome awaits you. *****

FORTY WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

GERMANY HAS LOST 22, MORE THAN ALL COMBINED.

The Losses of Warships During the Present War Includes: Germany, 22; England, 10; Austria, 5; Russia, 2; Japan, 1.—France the Only Country That Has Not Had the Loss of a War Vessel.

New York, Sept. 21.—Forty warships have been destroyed since the war started. These losses are known and include: German, 22; British, 10; Austrian, 5; Russian, 2; Japan, 1. France alone has suffered no losses of war vessels.

TWO CHARLOTTE YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED SUNDAY

John R. Craig and Miss Christine Maxwell Meet Death in Auto Accident Near Statesville.

Charlotte, Sept. 20.—John R. Craig, a member of the Ed. Mellon Company of this city, and Miss Christine Maxwell, who but recently moved here from Anderson, S. C., were instantly killed here late tonight, and David Craig, of Statesville, and Hayward McCabe, of this city, were both painfully injured when the automobile driven by the killed man ran into a telephone pole near Croft on the Statesville road.

The party was returning from Statesville, where they had taken supper with David Craig and were from all accounts traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. David Craig suffered many bruises about his head while Hayward McCabe had his arm broken.

Miss Maxwell was 19 years old and a daughter of John D. Maxwell, of Anderson, who has but recently moved to this city. Mr. Craig was a popular and well known young man. He was to have been married in November to Miss Marguerite Crittenden, of Greenville, Miss., and the announcements of the approaching wedding had been issued but a few days ago.

CASE WON'T COME UP

Rowan Criminal Docket Contains a Case Against Sidney Thurman Finger for Arson.

Salisbury Post. There is one case on the criminal docket of Rowan Superior Court that will never come to trial. It is that against Sidney Thurman Finger for arson. Finger is the young negro who killed Preston Lyerly at Barber last February and afterward set fire to and burned the store, cremating young Lyerly's body. Finger was indicted for murder, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, which sentence was carried out in the State prison at Raleigh on June 19th. The indictment against Finger for arson was brought in the event that he escaped the murder charge he could be tried on the arson charge, which is also a capital offense. With due knowledge of the Divine injunction, "Judge not, lest ye be judged," it may be remarked that Finger may now be where the arson case is ever present as a reminder and where he is meeting punishment in suffering like unto that inflicted on the body of his dead and helpless victim.

Generally Fair This Week.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A week of generally fair weather, with temperature above the seasonable average in the east and south and below normal elsewhere was forecast tonight by the weather bureau. Precipitation will be generally light and local, the weekly bulletin said and no important storm is charted to cross the country.

Raised Eight-Eared Corn Stalk.

Couderay, Wis., Sept. 20.—N. B. Hudleston, a farmer residing near Radison, Sawyer county, brought to town a freak corn stalk raised in his cornfield. There were eight well-developed and large ears of corn on the stalk all originating from the same place on the stalk.

LAYING CORNER-STONE OF MT. OLIVET CHURCH

Interesting Exercises Yesterday.—Splendid Church to Be Erected.

On Sunday afternoon, September 20, a service was held for laying the corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Mount Olivet. At 3 o'clock a large congregation assembled in the present church building. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Albright, had charge of the service which was begun by singing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." The beautiful form of laying the corner stone, as given in the Discipline, was used.

After hymn No. 657 had been sung, a very appropriate and interesting address was delivered by Rev. Harold Turner, of Central Church, Concord. Brother Albright then read a short historical sketch of Mt. Olivet, which was originally called Rogers' Church. This church was organized over a hundred years ago by an itinerant preacher, the Rev. Mr. Wyrnie, who was followed by the Rev. David Ririeck. For a number of years, during the war, the church had no preaching. However, in 1865, the church rallied, and its name was changed to Mt. Olivet, under the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Kilgo, the father of our Bishop John C. Kilgo. The new building, when completed, will be the fourth church erected on or near the present site.

After singing hymn No. 663, the congregation reassembled just in front of the old building for the conclusion of the service. The corner stone was laid in its proper place by Messrs. John A. Scott, of Mt. Olivet; D. B. Coltrane, of Central Church, Concord, and W. R. Odell, of Forest Hill Church, Concord. Into it were placed the following articles, viz.: A copy of the Bible, the Discipline, Nashville Christian Advocate, Concord Tribune, and a list of the names of the present church members and officers, the building committee, a brief historical sketch of the church, and a complete list of its pastors as far as these could be obtained.

After singing the Doxology, the service was brought to a close with the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Harold Turner.

It is the unanimous consensus of opinion that our pastor will be returned, and it is confidently hoped that he may witness the completion of both Mt. Olivet and Rocky Ridge, ere his quadrennium closes.

HOMER H. WINECOFF.

Virginia Will Vote Tomorrow on State-Wide Prohibition.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Virginia will vote Tuesday on the question of State-wide prohibition under an act of the last Legislature directing the Governor to call a special election for September 22 upon petition of approximately 18,000 qualified voters.

Ninety of the 100 Virginia counties already have voted out saloons in local option contests and even if State-wide prohibition is defeated, nine-tenths of the State will remain "dry." A prohibition victory would close all saloons in the remaining 10 counties and in the principal cities.

Under terms of the legislature referendum, if a majority vote be cast for prohibition in the special election, the Governor will be required to issue a proclamation declaring it unlawful to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes on and after November 1, 1915.

MAIL A COPY.

Get a copy of today's Home-Coming Edition of The Times and mail to some friend living elsewhere. Furnished, wrapped ready for mailing, at 5 cents a copy. It will be an invitation to them to come to Concord September 29 and 30.

Austrians Evacuate Jaroslau.

Vienna, Sept. 21.—The Evacuation of Jaroslau by the Austrians, has been accomplished because they desire to concentrate the forces for the at Terzmysl, according to the war office. Jaroslau was fired after the Austrian forces left the city.

Mr. Caldwell Dulin and Miss Minnie Dorton were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home at the Young-Hartsell Mill. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple, was performed by Rev. W. T. Albright.

DESTRUCTION OF THE RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

A REVOLTING CRIME, SAYS PRESIDENT POINCARÉ.

He Sends Formal Protest to the Neutral Nations Against It.—Says the German Troops Destroyed it for Their Own Pleasure.—An "Act of Vandalism That Should Arouse the Indignation of the Whole World."

Bordeaux, Sept. 21.—President Poincaré has directed a formal protest to all neutral nations against the destruction of the Cathedral at Rheims by the German artillery. The protest declares that the German troops, for their sole pleasure and without the slightest necessity, brought this destruction at Rheims through a systematic bombardment. The French government denounces the action as a revolting act of vandalism that should rouse the indignation of the whole world.

The first news of the French naval forces was made public today. The French commerce is unrestricted and the French navy is rendering important service in co-operation with the British fleets. The Mediterranean and North Sea flees are blockading the German and Austrian coasts. The Allies are sure of ultimate success if the war is prolonged.

Germans Say Bombardment Was Necessary.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The bombardment of Rheims is declared by the General Staff to have been necessary because the heaviest fire from the French came from that direction. The war office announces that Trimont was taken by assault. The Allies holding this position were driven back with heavy losses.

THE BUY-A-BALE LIST.

List of Firms and Individuals Who Have Purchased Cotton at 10 Cents a Pound.

The following are among the firms and individuals who have purchased a bale of cotton for 10 cents a pound: Concord National Bank. Parks-Belk Company. Yorke & Wadsworth Company. White-Morrison-Flowe Company. Times-Tribune. E. G. Gilmer. Ritche Hardware Company. M. L. Widenhouse. W. M. Busbee.

Commend Governor for not Calling in Session of Legislature.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Governor Craiz and council of State are commended by many visitors to Raleigh today for not calling the legislature together in extraordinary session because from all parts of the State come stories of intelligent handling locally of the cotton situation and the call was to have been for that purpose.

The request came from Charlotte people. Suggestions of that nature had been many times offered by the governor received resolutions only from Charlotte. In failing to make the call now it is believed that the State officials are helping the people to retain their nerve. Scores of communities are handling their troubles themselves.

High Tides Send Ocean Water Into Wilmington's Drinking Supply.

Wilmington, Sept. 20.—The high tides during the recent gale off the coast caused ocean water to be backed up the Cape Fear river to a point where it is pumped into the public water station, causing the city water supply to have a brackish taste. Superintendent Sweeney, who has been in charge of the plant for 30 years, says he has known the water to become brackish on several occasions before, but never so much as at the present time. This condition is not expected to last long, however, now that the tides are getting back to normal again with the passing of the storm.

Rev. E. C. Glenn passed through the city Saturday afternoon en route to Mount Pleasant, where he will assist Rev. C. F. Sherrill in a series of meetings at the Methodist Church.

WORK STARTED ON WHITE WAY

Superintendent Fisher Will Rush the Work in Order to Have It Completed by Home-Coming Week.

Work was started this morning on the white way. The poles arrived several days ago, and workmen started putting them up this morning. The connection wires running to Union street were made some time ago in order to facilitate the work when the material arrived. Superintendent Fisher will make every effort to have the white way completed before Home-Coming Week.

It is understood that the sheds in front of the several stores on Union street will be removed this week. Mayor Hartsell stated this morning that he would have the one in front of his store removed at once and that he understood the other property owners would also have theirs removed.

In order to install the white way by Home-Coming Week, the force at the water and light department will have to work overtime, but Superintendent Fisher states that they will be glad to do this. It is probable that they will work at night if they see the work cannot be finished in the six working days that remain before Farmers' Day.

LANDIS MILLING COMPANY CONVICTED

Fines of \$400 and \$100 Imposed on Company and Manager.

Salisbury Post, 19th. The noted case against the Landis Milling Company, a concern doing a general milling business at Landis this county, and which is owned and operated by a number of the county's best and most prominent men, came to an end this morning. The company and the manager, Mr. George Corrier, were indicted on a charge of short weight and the just last night brought in a verdict of guilty as to both. This morning Judge Adams imposed a fine of \$400 on the company and \$100 on Mr. George Corrier, the manager, this in addition to the costs. An effort was made by the attorneys for the defense to have the fine reduced but Judge Adams stated in view of the fact that there were several cases against the company and the defendant manager he could not impose a lighter fine.

This concluded the criminal docket and court adjourned until Monday morning when the civil docket will be taken up.

LINER FLEES SEVEN WEEKS.

German Steamer Finds Refuge After Dodging Warships.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20.—The North German Lloyd liner Neekar docked here today after dodging back and forth on the Atlantic for seven weeks. Capt. Hirsch reported that there were a few days the vessel had been free from pursuit by a French or English warship from the time she left Havana, Cuba, for Bremen August five. All the time she steamed along without lights.

Allies Hold Positions At All Points.

Paris, Sept. 21.—It is officially stated that the French leftward forward in an effort to outflank the army of General von Kluck. The Germans rushed the center in a desperate effort to pierce the lines of the Allies. The fortification at Craonne, on the Allies' left center, were silenced. As the engagement progressed the Germans fought desperately, making many bayonet charges, but the Allies held their positions at all points.

Eighth District Republicans Nominate F. A. Linney for Congress.

Taylorsville, Sept. 19.—Republican Congressional Convention of the Eighth District was held here today. F. A. Richardson of Caldwell acted as chairman. Moses Harshaw in a neat speech put in nomination Frank A. Linney for Congress, who was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Linney accepted with a strong speech.

The Old-Fashioned Girl and Her Daughter.

Cincinnati Enquirer. The old-fashioned girl who used to hang a sheet over the looking glass so it couldn't see her when she was disrobing now has a daughter who goes down town on a sunny day wearing a smile and a lace curtain.