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## GERMANY'S ALLIES TO SEND ULTIMATUM

### More Bernstorff Intriguery Exposed by the State Department FRENCH RECOVER MUCH BELGIAN TERRITORY

#### FRENCH ENGINEERS PERFORM A MIRACLE IN CONSTRUCTING CORK BRIDGES AND TRESTLES

(By United Press)

**BY HENRY WOOD**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES AFIELD.—Charging over flooded fields "bridged" by great chunks of cork, held together by barbed wire, and fighting amid the roar of wind, rain and gunfire, men of France today reclaimed Belgian ground held by the Germans since 1914.

France worked a modern miracle to make her soldiers literally walk on the sea, in achieving a great victory in this battle of the inundation.

Feverishly working in a deluge of rain, French engineers carpeted the great barrier of water, which covers no man's land in Flanders, with great islands of cork. They have built miles of trestles and countless bridges over this no man's water, over which the French have swept to victory.

#### NEW YORK GIANTS WIN THE THIRD GAME OF WORLD SERIES TODAY

(By United Press)

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK.—The National League Champions came back this afternoon and copped the third game of the World's Series games by the score of 2 to 0.

The eccentric port-hurler, Rube Benton, gladdened the heart of New York fandom by holding the White Sox to 5 hits. He was opposed by Eddie Cicotte, who defeated the Giants Friday.

Following is the score by innings:

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| Chicago Americans  | .000 | 000 | 000 | —0 | 5 | 3 |
| New York Nationals | .000 | 200 | 00x | —2 | 8 | 2 |

**French Capture the Popegatt Farm**  
(By United Press)

PARIS.—French troops in the great Franco-British drive, continued their victorious progress, capturing Popegatt Farm, east of Drabincourt, this morning, according to the official statement.

North of the Aisne, the war office said, the German artillery is very active?

**WAR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT NOW AS LARGE AS OLD REGULAR ARMY**

WASHINGTON.—The extent to which the military establishment has expanded since the declaration of war is reflected in an official statement issued by the war department showing that the personnel of the Medical Department alone is almost as large as the old regular army.

The Medical Department now consists of 69,000, enlisted men and 1,500 commissioned officers and 2,600 non-commissioned officers and 240. Before the declaration of war the Medical Department had 6,600 enlisted men.

In organizing for war work the Surgeon General's office has added sections on internal medicine, medical officers' training camps, medical military instruction, psychology, messengers and physicians, surgeons, infectious diseases and laboratories; head, eye, ear, mouth and brain; military orthopedics, special hospital and physical reconstruction, gas defence, food, of- fice development and filing system.

The Surgeon General's office now has more than 500 clerks and messengers and more than 100 officers, compared with 140 clerks and messengers, and ten officers which made up its personnel in March, 1917.

On October 1 the regular nurse corps numbered more than 300 members, with about 1,600 members in the reserve nurse corps, as compared with 230 in the regular corps and 227 in the reserve corps in March, 1917.

#### Community Fair at Grifton on Friday

The News understands that the citizens of Grifton are making elaborate preparation for the Community Fair to be held there Friday of this week. People are expected to be present from all parts of Pitt county. This will be the second fair of this kind, held in the county this month, the first being at Stokes last Friday. The third and last fair will be pulled off at Farmville Friday week.

The farmers in the Grifton section will exhibit what they have done on their respective farms and the girls' canning club will also show the visitor what they have and are doing in the canning line.

Housewives who are justly proud of their preserves and jellies and women who are regular artists with the needle will take part in the exhibits as usual.

Not only will the exhibits be creditable but in addition a rare treat is in store, as it is announced that Dr. James M. Parrott of Kinston, N. C., will be the orator of the day. His address will take place at 10 o'clock. Dr Parrott is not only one of North Carolina's leading physicians and surgeons but as a speaker stands among the first. This part of the day's program is well worth the trip from Greenville.

These Community Fairs have been the means of accomplishing much good wherever they have been held and already they are proving helpful to this county. Greenville should be well represented at Grifton on Friday.

#### NICK CARTER AND OLD KING BRADY ON AMERI- CAN CASUALTY LIST

(By United Press)

DENVER.—A canvas of bookstalls in Denver—the very center of the romantic "wild and woolly" shows that the Kaiser has put the western brand of romance out of business. As one dealer explained it with the war centime sweeping the land Young America has turned from Deadwood Dick, Old Broad Brim, King Brady and Nick Carter and demands a hero patterned after the dashing aviation captain or the submarine commander.

#### Nation-Wide "Milk Trust" Now Exists

(By United Press)

CHICAGO.—The existence of a nation-wide "milk trust" has been discovered by Federal officials, it is declared here.

#### FORBID SPECULATION IN COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK.—Speculation in cotton seed oil, both by trade and outside interests on the New York Produce Exchange was forbidden today by the board of managers of food administration at Washington.

**LOWLANDS MEN ARE HELD FOR TRIAL; \$1500 BOND**

NEW BERN.—Four of the five Pamlico county men, arrested by Federal officers about two weeks ago, charged with resisting the draft law, being connected with the dynamiting of the postoffice building at Lowlands on the 17th of September, and the intimidation of the postmaster at that place, were held for the April term of United States District court at a preliminary hearing held before E. S. Commissioner Charles R. Hill in the Federal court room yesterday. They are Kelly, Mitchell and J. B. Wilson and Christopher Carrawan. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,500 each. Sam Williamson, the alleged leader of the reported resistance to the draft in Pamlico county, was discharged.

While some of the defendants were named in all three of the warrants, they were arraigned on only one, this being the one in which all five were charged with intimidating the postmaster, Mr. S. J. Clark at Lowlands, and the extent that he closed up the office and left the country. Assistant District Attorney E. M. Green, who prosecuted the case, acknowledged that there was not sufficient evidence on either of the other charges to hold the men, and that he would not ask it.

#### BY H. C. HAMILTON. NEW YORK, N. Y. (Polio Grounds)— Under a sunny sky, despite early threats of a bad day, the Giants and White Sox clashed in the third game of the World Series at two o'clock this afternoon eastern time.

#### Wreck on Coast Line near Hobgood

The regular passenger Atlantic Coast Line train, due to arrive at 6:30 o'clock from Weldon enroute to Kinston, did not reach Greenville until 2:30 o'clock this morning, being eight hours overdue. This was caused by an engine and five box cars being derailed north of Hobgood yesterday afternoon about six o'clock. The accident was caused by the switch being turned wrong, according to the statement of the Atlantic Coast Line agent here.

The freight train was bound for Kinston and Weldon. In consequence of the mishap, all the passenger trains on the Greenville, Washington and Plymouth branches of the Coast Line were delayed at Parmele as the passenger train from Weldon and bound to Greenville, was north of the wreck and could not pass. None of the train crew were injured.

The wreckage has been removed and all trains are running today on scheduled time.

#### Food Control to be Absolute Nov. 1st

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Government food control will be absolute after November first. Herbert Hoover, food administrator, is putting on the finishing touches and a proclamation is shortly to be issued by President Wilson banning dealers in about twenty of the prime necessities of life.

#### BARON PRAISES THE RED CROSS WORKERS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—"America's Red Cross workers in the little strip of Belgium still hold from German clutches are constantly under shell-fire. They are not thinking of winning medals—but of the good they can do," said Baron von der Noot de Moorsel, on a special mission from Belgium, during a visit to Red Cross headquarters here.

"I have seen personally many acts of heroism of the American Red Cross that have never come to public knowledge," said Baron Moorsel. "They are constantly under shell-fire and in some sections of the Ypres sector within range of the rapid fire guns. They are working for humanity—not for personal honor."

"Urging the American woman to aid the Red Cross Baron Moorsel said: 'It is the sacred duty of every American woman to give every hour she can spare to the Red Cross making bandages and other such labor as the local chapter directs.'"

#### Germany at Peak of Military Strength

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Germany has now reached the peak of her military strength and is going down hill in desperation.

She may make a last fling with her arms.

Her complete defeat is only a matter of time.

The sooner America puts an effective force into action, the sooner will this collapse come.

American and Allied general staffs agreed on these two points today.

#### REVOLUTIONARY PLOT BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN THE GERMAN NAVY

(By United Press)

AMSTERDAM.—A revolutionary plot in the German navy, similar to that which broke out in the Russian Baltic fleet recently, has been disclosed by Admiral von Capelle, Minister of Marine.

In a speech in the Reichstag, the Admiral frankly said:

"It is unfortunately a sad fact that the Russian revolution has turned the heads of some persons in our Navy."

Von Capelle charged that Socialist members of the Reichstag are also involved.

Von Capelle said some plotters "suffered a deserved penalty."

"The principal agitators conferred with Independent Reichstag members Deltmann, Hasse and Vogther, obtaining their approval; but the combative force of the Navy is not threatened for a single moment," declared Von Capelle.

#### Mobley Bound Over to Superior Court

The preliminary hearing of Jesse Mobley of Robersonville, N. C., who succeeded yesterday in securing a check amounting to \$297.98 from Johnston & Foxhall, claiming that he was S. A. Haddock of Kinston, was had this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Rountree at the court house. After hearing all the evidence in the case and the young man's admission that he secured the check and attempted to get same cashed at the Greenville Bank and Trust Co., he was bound over to the next term of Pitt County Superior Court under a \$200 justified bond. The father of the unfortunate young man, J. R. Mobley, of Robersonville, who arrived in town today, at this writing, is endeavoring to arrange the bond. The defendant was again committed to the county jail.

#### CONTENTION OF LABOR UNIONS UPHELD

ALBANY, N. Y.—The principle that labor unions have the right to circulate by letters or publications request that their members refuse to assist in the construction of building in which non-union made materials are used, when such circulation is not done maliciously, but solely for the benefit of the unions' members, was upheld by the Court of Appeals today.

#### A Question for the Local Movie Fans

It's up to the citizens of Greenville to say which they prefer, that is to say, pay the tax of two cents on each ticket at White's Theatre thus allowing the present selling rate to remain in vogue or pay a standard price of ten and twenty cents at each performance, which would include the pictures for which a price of 25 cents has heretofore been made. Mr. White states that on account of the war tax on theatres he is just bound and compelled to adopt either one of the two above schemes. He is more than anxious to gain an expression from the patrons of the Theatre and the citizens generally.

One thing certain Greenville wants the movie picture show and Mr. White is anxious to accommodate them, so in order for both to be satisfied some agreement must be forthcoming. The tax on the movies will not go into effect until December 1. It is to be hoped that some definite understanding will be reached at once.

BY H. C. HAMILTON  
(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Cold and cloudy, but with the ball game still possible, the Giants and the White Sox made ready this morning for the third game of the World's series here. The Polo grounds presented a damp and soggy greeting to the early crowd that shivered and shook in the ticket line.

#### Kaiser Presiding at This War Council

(By United Press)

PARIS.—A secret council of the German Empire Council is being held at the Grand German Headquarters, the Matin announced this evening.

The Kaiser, himself, is said to be presiding.

#### FOR SALE ELEVEN BEAUTIFUL BRICKING FOLDS LOCATED IN THE DESIRABLE, RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF GREENVILLE, NOW AVAILABLE, TERM EASY TO SUIT THE PURCHASER. APPLY TO SPEIGHT & COMPANY, 10 9 GIE.

#### WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WHITE BOY TO CARRY DAILY NEWS TO REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS IN THE CITY. PLEASANT WORK AND GOOD PAY.

**COTTON MARKET**  
(Reported by Speight & Co.)  
New York Futures:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Open                               | Close |
| October 27.80                      | 26.55 |
| December 26.75                     | 25.80 |
| New York Spots                     | 27.50 |
| Greenville Spots                   | 26.00 |
| (Market declined 80 to 100 Points) |       |

#### JOHNSTON AND FOXHALL'S MARKET REPORT

Sales were very light all around today owing to bad weather.

We made the highest sale we ever made. Sold 27,340 pounds for \$9,680.81. Averaging \$5.40 for everything sold on floor, scrap and damaged tobacco included.

Right man who sold with us made 40 to 45 cents average for loads.

Tobacco seems to get higher every day. Come to see us with your next load and we will make you the highest sale you have ever made.

Your friends,  
JOHNSTON & FOXHALL.  
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#### GERMANY CONSPIRED TO HAVE RAILWAYS WRECKED AND THE INDUSTRIES HERE SABOTAGED

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Germany's General Staff, in furtherance of its campaign of world dominion, sought in 1916 to have the Canadian-Pacific Railway wrecked at several points. Again it plotted sabotage in the United States and Canada, which would ruin factories supplying munitions of war.

These two new points of Germany's ruthless system of intrigue were brought to light by the State Department in correspondence forwarded to German Ambassador Bernstorff in January, 1916. At the same time the department published a third telegram Bernstorff sent to his foreign office in September, 1916, declaring the embargo conference that planned to sway Congress on the side of Germany "needed further support."

The first two messages show that Sir Roger Casement, the Irish traitor, provided names of men in the United States "who could give information" on the sabotage campaign, including Jeremiah O'Leary, the Irish propagandist, whose name appears several times in the recent exposures.

#### Germany's Allies Crying for Peace

(By United Press)

ROME.—Bulgaria and Turkey and possibly Austria, will present an ultimatum to Germany soon demanding that she take definite steps toward peace, according to reports reaching here.

#### SHARP BREAK IN COST OF PROVISIONS

CHICAGO.—Sharp reductions in the cost of provisions came about today, largely as a consequence of government action to put an end to speculation in cottonseed oil and because of gossip that more would follow to cut down prices of hogs and corn.

The biggest setback in values was in pork, which at one time showed an overnight fall of \$1.90 a barrel, January delivery.

#### BRITAIN ASKS AMERICA FOR TANK SHIPS

WASHINGTON.—The British government is so much concerned over difficulties in obtaining fuel oil for its navy it has asked its representatives here to take the subject up with the American government with a view to obtaining assistance in transporting supplies. The subject will be discussed at a conference here tomorrow between Sir Frederick Black, shipping board and many department officials and American oil producers.

The shortage of ocean tonnage, it is said, has made the situation acute. The American government will be asked to furnish as many tankers as it can to help increase the supply.

#### Vienna Highway Now Threatened

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—With a third of the entire Austrian strength on the Italian front, the Austrian high command is holding a war council to plan protective measures for the threatened Ludiana board-highway to Vienna. Rome cables the Italian embassy today.

#### NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

RALEIGH, N. C.—  
—AND—  
—RETURN—

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR, October 15th-20th, round trip tickets on sale October 15th to 20th inclusive. Final limit for return October 21st, 1917.

NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL FAIR (Colored) October 22-27, 1917. Round trip tickets on sale October 21st to 27th inclusive. Final limit for return October 28th, 1917. Tickets include one admission to either Fair.

#### Pitt County Guards are Still Organized

What are you doing with the Pitt County Guards? Captain D. M. Clark, was asked this morning by a Daily News man. "There has not been very much said about the Pitt County Guards for the past few weeks," was his reply. "This is no sign however that the organization is not permanent for the duration of the war at least."

"It is true," stated Mr. Clark, "that such drills as we have been able to have recently, have not been very largely attended, but this fact is not due to lack of interest on the part of our membership, but rather to the busy tobacco season."

Our company is composed largely of tobaccoists, merchants and farmers, and of course these have been usually busy of late, many of whom working every night. However the present rush will soon be over, and with the guns to be had shortly, we are expecting some very interesting work, and the public for its liberality, will be rewarded with exhibition drills just to show our preparedness.

The sum of \$395.00 has been collected for the gun fund and while this is not enough to purchase guns for the entire company, we have decided to purchase thirty-two Springfield rifles and at \$10.00 each and ammunition which will cost about \$50.00. This much equipment is better than nothing, but the whole company should be equipped with guns and ammunition at least. The organization for the protection of the public and the fact that the public should give it the necessary support."

Mr. Clark further stated, that if any person who had paid his subscription and had not been given credit for same in the paper, he would be glad if the party subscribing would make it known to him or to Ferrell McGuire, treasurer.

The following subscriptions are the last to be received:

R. C. Flanagan \$10.00; Mosler Bros \$5.00; R. A. Worthington \$2; R. L. Nichols \$1.00; Matt Duke \$2; Barfield Bros (salesman) \$1.00; Hart and Hadley \$5; J. G. Lantares \$2.50; H. L. Hodges \$2; W. A. Bowen \$10.00; C. L. Paramore \$1.00; Tom Hooker \$5.00; Greenville Wholesale Co. \$5.00; D. S. Spaul, Sr. \$1.00; Sheriff McLawhorn \$5.00; Nick Gorman \$5.00; J. L. Little \$2.00; H. E. Proctor \$1.00; G. T. Lyson \$5.00; W. E. Proctor \$5.00.

**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
"Forget-Me-Not" — Featuring  
KITTY GORDON

Thursday  
"Romeo and Juliet" — Featuring  
THEBA BARA