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GERMANS MAKE NIGHT ATTACK WITH GREAT VIGOR; ARE REPULSED

Practically No Change in the Situation of the Two Armies. Austrians Lose Their Artillery.

London, Sept. 28.—The official war information bureau issued the following this afternoon: "Last night the enemy attacked our line with even more vigor but with no more success. There is no change in the situation. The Germans have gained no ground and the French have advanced here and there."

ALLIES SUCCESSFULLY RESIST COUNTER ATTACK BY GERMANS.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "First: On our left wing the reports of the situation are favorable. Second: On the center our troops have successfully withstood new and very violent attacks. We have made some slight progress on the heights of the Meuse. In the Woevre region a thick fog has caused a suspension of operations. Third: On our right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges) there has been no change in the situation."

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK BEYOND THE CARPATHIANS.

London, Sept. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that the following telegram has been received there from Petrograd: "The right wing of the Austrians has been driven back beyond the Carpathians into Hungary, where they are being pursued by the Russians. The Austrian debacle is complete and they have lost all their artillery. The Austrian left wing has retreated to Cracow. The Russians have occupied another of the forts of Przemyel."

DUALA, CAPITAL OF KAMARUN SURRENDERS TO THE BRITISH.

London, Sept. 28.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued the following statement: "Operations of his majesty's naval forces on the west coast of Africa have resulted in the unconditional surrender of Duala, the capital of Kamarun, and of Bonaberi to an Anglo-French force."

PRZEMYEL IN GALICIA IS INVESTED BY RUSSIANS.

An official dispatch from Petrograd says that Przemyel in Galicia is entirely invested by the Russians and that the main Austrian army is retiring behind the Carpathians.

YOUR FALL COLD NEEDS ATTENTION.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cough and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family cough Cough and 'Cold doctor' writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps."

DANIELS TO SPEAK AT A. & M.

Among the speakers at the A. & M. college on October 3, the closing day of the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises, will be the "People's Navy Secretary," Hon. Joseph Daniels. As teacher of the A. & M. Sunday School at one of the Raleigh churches, and as a personal and editorial friend of the students, Mr. Daniels was always a loyal and useful friend of the college. He will be a most welcome guest on the campus.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Gimes Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.—adv't.

JAPANESE TROOPS ARE NEARING TSING-TAU

The Japanese legation announces that Japanese troops, after fighting on Saturday and Sunday, occupied a portion within 7 1/2 miles of Tsing Tau, the seat of government of Kiaochow, the German leased possession in China.

A German report undated, but evidently having to do with the same engagement says that the Germans retired only from their outpost positions, falling back on the first line defenses of the city.

An earlier dispatch from Tokio said that the Japanese had had a successful engagement with the Germans on the outskirts of Tsing Tau.

A German dispatch received here from Tsi-Nan, capital of Shan-Tung province, which probably came from Tsing Tau in the Kiaochow-territory by wireless telegraphy, conforms closely to the report given out at the Japanese legation.

The German dispatches relate that the German outposts after several encounters with the enemy retired to the first line of defense beyond the villages of Tsang-Kow and Li-Tsun. It is apparent that the German lines follow the highlands and are avoiding the lowlands bordering on Kiaochow bay.

IN HICKORY SOCIETY

Miss Sallie Martin, whose marriage to Mr. Rowell Holt of Montgomery, Ala., will take place October 8, was the guest of honor at a charming dinner given by Misses Claire Sellars and Marguerite Link at the residence of Miss Claire Sellars Saturday evening. The color scheme was pink. On the table was a beautiful center piece of pink asters, pink candles furnished light for the guests. The bride-to-be wore a lovely gown of yellow messaline draped with yellow chiffon combined with touches of green. After the six-course dinner, Miss Martin was presented with wedding gifts from the two hostesses. Those present who enjoyed the Misses Sellars and Link's hospitality were: Mesdames Horace Lutz and Frank Henderson; Misses Sallie Martin, Minnie Hide, of Charleston, S. C.; Kathryn Gwaltney, another bride-to-be of the season, Margaret Rose Smith of Bristol, Ruth Abernethy and Mary Shuford.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C., met with Mrs. H. C. Menzies the third Monday in September. Nineteen members were present and the chapter was glad to welcome Mrs. Alice Harbin as the newest member. After roll call and minutes the president, Mrs. Royster, called for reports from the different officers. The treasurer, Mrs. W. X. Reid, read a report for the entire year, and stated that with all dues and contributions paid there remained \$10.11 in the treasury. The president appointed a committee of Mesdames T. M. Johnson, W. X. Reid and F. L. Shuford to formulate a plan to make money for the chapter during Fair week. Reports from the Historian, the James A. Weston Chapter and the Dixie Grey's were heard. Mrs. R. A. Grimes was appointed corresponding secretary, to fill the place made vacant by Miss Sallie Martin's resignation. Discussion of delegations to the State Convention at Raleigh arose. Mrs. Royster and Mrs. E. B. Cline will represent this chapter and probably other members will go. Business being over, the literary program was exceedingly good. Mrs. Chadwick read with her usual ability a most interesting address by Dr. Daniel Harvey Hill delivered on the occasion of the unveiling of the Monument to the Women of the Confederacy in Raleigh. After the reading in ice cream and cake were served, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. M. Johnson in October.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We have been asked by the citizens of Hickory to publish the recorder's court record. We wish to inform the citizens of Hickory and surrounding country that after the first day of November, 1914, we will give to the public this information, with out comment, as a matter of news.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to state through your valuable paper that I have just received telegram from Hon. E. Y. Webb, Washington, D. C., advising that the State Department has succeeded in delivering to my wife in Greece, sufficient funds to meet with her immediate needs. It is now hoped that within a very short time she will be able to get a boat for New York.

THE PROTECTIONIST.

It is announced that the Republicans will start a paper at Greensboro or Raleigh to be known as the "Protectionist." protection being, it is alleged, the cardinal principle of the old line Republican party in this state. The Republicans dropped something like a hundred thousand dollars in a publication venture in this state but in politics, the burnt child does not dread the fire.—News & Observer.

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sheman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Gimes Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.—adv't.

MEXICANS TRY TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—The pacification committee organized among officials here in an endeavor to adjust difficulties between General Carranza and General Villa departed today with the immediate object of reaching the nearest point where they can consult the generals of the division of the north. They will try to arrange a cessation of hostilities and secure an agreement which will prevent further clashes between the factions. Where the conference will be held has not been made public. All revolutionary chiefs will be kept fully informed of the proceedings.

HOSTILITIES WAIT ON CARRANZA'S ANSWER.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 28.—The beginning of actual hostilities between the divided constitutional army awaited tonight Carranza's answer to General Villa, who has demanded that he resign in favor of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, as first chief. So far as could be learned here, however, there has been established no actual armistice and both Carranza's and Villa's forces continued preparations and movements toward each other.

DEMOCRATS CALLED TO MEET IN NEWTON MONDAY

Chairman J. D. Elliott has issued the following call for a meeting of the Democratic voters of the county and desires a large attendance: "A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, precinct committeemen, county Democratic candidates and as many Democratic voters as can possibly attend is hereby called to be held in Newton, Monday, October 5, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of formulating plans for carrying on the campaign this fall. J. D. ELLIOTT, Chm."

CONGRESSMEN TOO TIRED TO CANVASS STATE THIS FALL

H. E. C. Bryant, writing from Washington to the Charlotte Observer, says: "There will not be many high-browed congressional speeches in the North Carolina campaign this year. Senators Simmons and Overman, both of whom are tired and worn out from long service of the most enervating kind, will not take a very active part in the canvass of the State. It will be impossible for them to do so unless Congress adjourns, and if they have a few weeks off, they will need it for rest. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Overman have been in the thick of the fight to put through the Democratic program here. They have labored day and night in important committees to shape bills. Mr. Simmons did superb work on the tariff and the Panama Canal tolls bills, and Senator Overman on the anti-trust and appropriation measures. In addition Senator Overman has kept the 'insidious lobby' moving. The President announced that an insidious lobby was interfering in the tariff legislation, and Senator Overman was selected to rout the lobbyist. He uncovered several great lobbies. His work in this direction is not over, but so far it has been of the highest type. The Democratic campaign committee thought so well of Senator Overman's efforts that it made special mention of the Mulhall investigation. Senator Simmons is constantly at the bat for the Administration. The House members, with the exception of Representative Gudger and Representative Doughton will stick close to their work in Congress every day. Mr. Gudger will devote some time to J. J. Britt and Mr. Doughton to Frank A. Linney, Republican opponents. Tired is not the word for the feeling that has settled down on the North Carolina Congressmen. They are exhausted. The entire delegation is contemplating issuing a statement to the people, saying that they will leave their interests with them. This may be done. \$25 FINE Mayor of Georgia Town Will Fine Citizens Who Talk War and Hard Times. Berwick, Ga., wants a business college. Mayor Spence, of that town, thought it would be an easy matter to go out and raise the money among the public spirited people of the place. So he canvassed the town. But he came home a sadder and a wiser man. They told him it was not time to start anything new, for, owing to the war in Europe, financial affairs were in a dreadful condition. But the Mayor was unconvinced. He felt very sure that Berwick needed a business school no matter if the prospect was that the war was going to hurt business a little. He had noticed that there was a good deal of talk about the war and about the hard times supposed to result from the war. This line of talk gave him an idea. Why not make the calamity howlers pay for the privilege? No sooner thought than done. In Berwick accordingly it is twenty-five dollars fine on anybody who breathes a word about either the war or general depression. That is, the fine will be imposed strictly until Berwick gets its business school. Then the practice of levying such a fine may be discontinued. So if the people want to talk about the great European conflict they must provide the business school or they can talk about the war and wait for the fines to build the school. It is a business school or silence on the war. And this thing of taxing war talk should be a value to the revenue raisers in Washington. Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system.—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c at your Druggists.—adv't.

GRADUATED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER.

NORTH BUILDING. First Grade—Roy Craig, Ernest Crouch, Balfour Menzies, John Reid, Margaret Barker, Edwina Umstead, Gladys Davidson, Vada Deal, Marian Espey, May Huggins, Annie Mae Reid, Edith Sublett, Elizabeth Warlick, Mary Woods, Mary Wolf. Second Grade—Mary Polk Wooten, Margaret White, Jewel Waugh, Hammond Penny, Leah Miller, Mary Dellinger, Clara Billow, James Setzer, Essie Setzer, Louise Boyd, Virginia Menzies. Third Grade—Louise Cline, Vera Crouch, Claud Deal, Cecil Perkins, Paul Sherrill, Joseph Shuford. Fourth Grade—Ione Abernethy, Katherine Cline, Nina Fry, Flossie Henkel, Kate McGalliard, Isla Morton, Mabel Miller, Edith McRee, Edna Morgan, Katherine Seaboch, Hazel Thompson, Mabel Seagle, Miles Sherrill, Donald Stevenson, McCoy Norris, John Lyerly, Noah Barger. Sixth Grade—Clifton Deal, Marvin Sublett, Hazel Brewer, Louise Cline, Hazel Crouch, Lois Fry, Kathleen Keever, Janie Menzies, Mary Blount Martin, Hilda Whitener, Norma Edminston. Seventh Grade—Emma Hamrick, Alice Lyerly, Virginia White, Pamela Starnes, Mary Edward Clement, May Eaton. Eighth Grade—Era Propst, Lucy Locke, Flow Frazier, Norma Stevenson, Sara Penny, Ellen Carrier, Aileen Aiken, Doris Hutton, Magdaline Isen hower, Mildred Bowles, Mary Doll, Kate Shuford, Moses Kenedy, Nelson Harte, Clement Gettner, Alex Menzies, Summie Whitener, Gordon Messick, Ernest Abernethy, Worland Eaton, Clinton Cilley, Jack Davis, Luther Hamrick. Ninth Grade—Catherine Wenmacher, Pearl Sublett, Lovie Miller, William Wooten. Tenth Grade—Aurora Rhodes, Jesse Rhodes.

SOUTH BUILDING.

First Grade—Leonard Boyd, Mason Mitchell, Arthur Poovey, James Regan, Katie Bolch, Lois Bost, Essie Burns, Aileen Echard, Vae Hendrix, Hallie Mitchell, Sara Wood, Sadie Whitener. First B. Grade—Mattie Johnson, Earl Cline, Robert Burns. Second Grade—Ada Mae Groves, Margaret Hefner, Annie Hines, Mary Miller, Edith White, Glenn Alexander, Robert Bolick, Hazel Bolch, Harry Jewell, Wright Williams, Gordon Alexander. Third Grade—Louise Jones, Mary Joy. Fourth Grade—Pauline Kuhn, Margaret Newton, Frankie Huffman, Paul Yount, Dennie Williams. Fifth Grade—Blanche Burns, Lillian Reitzel, Frank Davis, Sherman Groves.

WHY TALK GROUCH?

Everything. Why not confess that you would rather be in America broke—dead broke, than be in Germany with a dum-dum bullet in your brain and no one near to bury you? Why not confess that you would rather be in this peaceful country where you know you won't be killed and where your friends and relatives are safe, than to be in the great war on beyond the seas? Why not confess that you should be thankful you are as well off as you are, and quit talking hard times and how unfortunated you are? Why, man you should be thankful and happy.

DON'T FUSS IF THE TRAIN IS LATE!

Pass the time pleasantly and profitably by reading good literature furnished by the Baracatheta classes of the First Methodist Church. Two magazine racks in the Passenger Station are supplied by these classes.

CITY GRADED SCHOOLS HAVE ATTENDANCE RECORD HARD TO BEAT

Ninety Five Per Cent of Children Under 13 Years of Age Are Attending the City Schools. The enrollment for the first month in the graded schools of Hickory is between 775 and 800 pupils. This is about 100 more than were enrolled the first month last year. Every room in both buildings is occupied, and it has become necessary to form two class rooms of the auditorium at the North building. Another overflow room has been formed, with Miss Macy Blackwelder as teacher. An unusually large percentage of the children between the ages of 8 and 12, 98 per cent are in school. At least 95 per cent of the school children under thirteen years of age are in school. What other town in North Carolina can show a better record? No one can question the fact that the children of Hickory are going to school. The truth of the matter is, that it is getting to be a serious problem to provide buildings and teachers for all the children who are going to school. Three additional teachers have been employed this year, making twenty teachers in the white schools, and four in the colored school. There are 200 pupils in the colored school. The city graded schools are caring for 1,000 children, to put it in round numbers. Before the opening of school next year another building will have to be provided. It will be well to provide for a high school building, in order to secure better facilities for the boys and girls from 13 to 17 years of age.

UNION PEACE SERVICES AT THE REFORMED CHURCH

In response to President Wilson's proclamation setting apart Sunday, October 4, as a day for prayer for the alleviation of conditions across the sea, a union meeting of all denominations will be held in the Reformed Church in this city Sunday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock after the regular Sunday evening services at the respective churches. This union meeting will tend to give dignity to the observance of the day as well as to bring together the masses whose interest and attention can thus be concentrated upon the purpose of the event. It is hoped that a good attendance will be present and everybody is cordially invited. An Hour of Prayer. An Hour of Prayer will be held in the Reformed church Sunday night, October 4, after the regular services in the different churches beginning about 8:45. This meeting is in response to President Wilson's Proclamation asking the prayers of the Christians in behalf of the European situation. This meeting will be conducted by the different pastors of the town and all Christian people and those who have faith in prayer are invited to attend. Ready for State Fair at Raleigh, Oct. 19-24. The North Carolina State Fair has come to be recognized as one of the greatest fairs of the South. It has been handicapped by the lack of money. Other great fairs in the country have had plenty of money and the building up of a big fair, with a large premium list and a great array of exhibits has been comparatively easy. Here, the Fair has had to build largely upon its own resources and for a part of the time it has had an uphill struggle. Persistent effort, however, has won and the Fair has come to be recognized as second to none. The Fair has been a wonderful stimulus in the agricultural development of the State and likewise in its industrial progress. The State Department of Agriculture makes an extensive exhibit at the Fair each year and it has been found that this exhibit is the best of the farmers' institutes the State conducts. It has been a great inspiration to the farmer, and to the Department as well. The Fair is an educational institution. Its main purpose is to instruct. It provides amusement and in this line it is seeking to give the best, but the main purpose has never been lost sight of. It has gone steadily forward in the effort to show North Carolina and the world what the State is doing and also to inspire the State through seeing her possibilities to continue to do greater things. One help the Management finds is the increasing number of county fairs. All these fairs help the State Fair by creating interest. They, too, are educational and they help to increase the number of exhibits and the patronage. Regarding the amusement feature the Management has become stringent in its demand for clean shows and in its prohibition against gambling and games of chance. No dancing girls are admitted to the grounds and no gambling devices. The barring of these gambling devices and the vulgar shows has brought a better grade of amusements and some good attractions are booked for this year. There has been a gratifying increase in the prizes and premiums offered this year and the increase in the number of exhibits is also gratifying. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits will be above the average this year. The apple exhibit especially will be worth going miles to see. The commercial value of apple-raising will be clearly illustrated and demonstrated to all corners with larger classification than ever before. The Society now offers premiums of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for best exhibit by any rural public school. This has been added since the Premium List was published. The amusement features are well represented this year: The

HOPELESS LUNG TROUBLE CURED.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your Druggist.—adv't.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.