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BRITISH DISPUTE CLAIM OF SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Do Not Concede That Germany has Accomplished Ends in Serbia--Few Operations Reported on Any Front--Air and Sea Skirmish Off Belgium.

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 29.—The British public is not inclined to grant the German contention that the Serbian campaign has been brought to a successful conclusion. The hope is expressed here that the windy weather will give the allies time to reinforce their troops at Saloniki before the invaders have had time to consolidate their positions. Russia also is counted on to play a part in these operations.

In the meantime, only active military operations seem to be continuing around Monastir, whose fate is still obscure. Late reports indicate that the city is still in the hands of the Serbians, though it is reported that the Bulgarians have captured it. Further to the north, it is reported that the Serbian army, divided into two sections, are retreating into Albania and Montenegro. It is not yet apparent whether Austro-German forces are to be sent against the Anglo-French line at Saloniki, but at the extreme end the Montenegrins are expected to have received the reply of Greece to the second note. Greece is said to have guaranteed any aid that will not violate her neutrality.

An unmistakable fall prevails along the eastern front. From the west, official reports of a lively air and sea skirmish off the Belgian coast. May Be Disagreement. For some reason, the Bulgarians have halted their march on Monastir. It is said in some dispatches that, having reconquered part of the territory inhabited by their fellow nationals, the Bulgarian people and government are disinclined to push any further west and on this point are in disagreement with their Austro-German allies, who are determined to drive not only the Serbians and Montenegrins, but the French and British troops out of the Balkans.

Winter in Balkans. While at the present time they have largely superior forces the task may prove a difficult one. Winter has set in at an unusually early date and the natives predict that the heaviest snow fall at Saloniki Saturday for the first time in over 100 years. The latter part of the week, continuous storms complicate the situation of operations.

THREE ASSAILANTS BE TRIED TOMORROW

Chief of Police Lentz was advised today that Edgar Alexander of Statesville, E. E. Phifer of Mooreville and David Lockertie of Charlotte and released under a bond of \$300 each for their appearance here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to answer to the charge of assaulting Messrs. Albert and Julius Abernethy. The case has attracted unusual interest, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present at the trial.

GENERALLY QUIET IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 29.—Generally speaking the night passed quietly on the French front, but an office announced today. There have been some engagements with hand grenades in the Artois region.

Southern Railway Men are Presented to the Rowan Grand Jury by Solicitor

(By Associated Press.) Salisbury, Nov. 29.—Solicitor Hayden Clement today drew bills and presented them to the grand jury in Rowan court charging A. Tankersley, engineer on No. 38; Oscar Kelly, his negro fireman, and Plegman Cyle Wilson of the special 32 with manslaughter in connection with the death of Messrs. Severs and Hall of Charlotte in the wreck in the Salisbury yards last Wednesday night. Jury Places Blame. An investigation by Coroner Summersett of Rowan county into the cause of the wreck of special train, second No. 32, by Southern Railway passenger train No. 38 in the local yards Wednesday night when C. E. Hall and H. C. Severs of Charlotte, were killed, and twenty-two other passengers were injured, ended here Saturday afternoon.

Senator Kern Again Will Lead Senate Democrats, Decided in Caucus Today

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern today was re-elected Democratic floor leader at the caucus of senate Democrats. Senator Pittman of Nevada was elected secretary. A reception for new Democratic members was held. All were present except Senator Broussard of Louisiana. Senator Underwood of Alabama needed no introduction. Among the new men

was Phelan of California. Bryan of Oregon, Lee of Tennessee, Lewis of Illinois, Shively of Indiana and Smith of South Carolina, were among those absent.

Forty-seven of the 55 Democrats were present when Senator Kern called the caucus to order. The session was executive. A revision of the rules looking to cloture was discussed.

Both the eastern and western fronts the artillery is doing the heaviest part of the work, and it appears doubtful whether either side will attempt an offensive for the present. Italy, on the other hand, is reported to be pushing her offensive and capturing the Austrian hold on Gorizia and Rovereto daily more uncertain.

The Turks have again been showing some activity in Gallipoli and claim minor successes against sea attacks. However, no big battle has been fought.

Roumania and Greece. German anxiety over Roumania is increased by that of the allied powers with regard to Greece. Last week it was believed that all difficulties between Greece and the allies had been surmounted but it was found necessary to send another note to Greece, the reply to which is promised Monday.

The allies now demand not only assurances of the safety of their troops but adequate railway facilities for their transport. The withdrawal of Greek troops from the vicinity of Saloniki and the pausing of Greek waters against German submarines.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Recorder Campbell held a special session of court this morning in order to dispose of the troubles of a number of hazardous colored men and booze-sellers. Guy Carter, Jim Warfield and Walt Ferguson were taxed \$10 and costs for gambling and Stanley Shuford, also colored, was given 30 days for assault and six months for retailing. Mack Ellis was in the gambling party, but escaped. They were playing skin.

PHILATHETES TO MEET

The Methodist Philathetes will have a call business meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in their class room. Important business makes it urgent that every member be present. Don't forget the time and place.

RED CROSS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

Red Cross seals may be purchased from any of the drug stores and from young ladies who will call on the business men, Mrs. J. Worth Elliott announced today. As the public knows, seventy-five percent of the receipts from the sale of seals will go to this fund in fighting tuberculosis. Every year Hickory and other towns in the United States engage in this noble work, and it is hoped this year that Hickory will do more than ever. A Red Cross seal placed on an envelope or Christmas package looks prettily and shows that the sender is interested in his neighbors.

GERMANY TRYING TO BREED SILK WORMS

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 29.—The forty million dollars which Germany has annually spent abroad in raising silkworms as the purchase price of raw silk for the German silk manufacturers will remain at home if the government's experiments in breeding silk worms in the German climate are as successful as a recent report promises. Former experiments, which were not successful, have failed because it was impossible to acclimatize the mulberry tree, as has now been discovered that silk worms thrive on centric herb plants in Germany. Moreover, the German fall on the new silk produce is better than in the United States. The only doubt in the minds of the government experts is whether the worms will degenerate when imported into Germany.

BEER CURTAILED 17 PER CENT.

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 29.—A statement made public by representatives of the British liquor trade shows that the rigid restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages, imposed since the war began, have curtailed the sale of beer about 17 per cent. But, on the other hand, there has been an increase in the sale of spirits of 19 per cent. Drinking across the sea, it is added, has lessened to a marked degree, but the "bottle trade" has increased correspondingly. According to dealers, spirits are chosen in preference to beer for drinking at home, as they are easier to carry.

WILL INCREASE BOY-ED'S STATUS DEMAND FOR WHEAT NOT SETTLED IN COURT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat jumped in price today as the result of the Canadian seizure of 20,000,000 bushels. Predictions, however, that a 5-cent advance would result were not realized. The advance was 2 1/2 cents a bushel.

New York, Nov. 29.—Much of the wheat commandeered by the Canadian government was under contract to New York customers. This situation is expected here to increase the demand for wheat grown in the United States. Shipping agents here say that the seizure of wheat by Canada does not mean that it will be diverted from United States ports, as they do not believe Halifax and St. John's can handle the shipment.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Should Beef Cattle Be Sheltered From The Weather?

During the past two or three winters the animal industry division has been securing results in feeding cattle without shelter. The results of this work shall be of interest and profit to farmers of the same who happen to live on soils which are not injured by the winter tramping of live stock. Many farmers have held to the idea that to put the best results of feeding on such soils must be secured when steers are to be fattened. In fact, no small amount of money has been spent in the state in feeding for fattening purposes. This money has largely been thrown away so far as those parts of the state are concerned where sandy soils exist. The work has shown consistently that shelter is a detriment rather than an advantage.

Mr. Gray, chief of the animal industry division, says in regard to this matter: "Last winter at the Federal test farm two lots of cattle were fed from October 10 to March 11. One lot of steers was fed under shelter while the other was in the open air. The sheltered lot gained 200 pounds more than the other lot. Each of the steers which were completely sheltered gained during the above period of time 1000 pounds at a cost of \$12.25 for each 100 pounds of increase in live weight. Each steer which was in the open air gained only 800 pounds the same way and on the same feeds, gained in the same length of time 215.3 pounds at a cost of \$9.50 for each hundred pounds of live weight put on. It should be noted, also, in feeding in the open in this way that the feeding of manure is eliminated, that the expense of building barns and sheds is obviated, and also that much labor is conserved."

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—On the resumption of trading today stocks of various kinds recorded moderate gains. Mercantile Marine rose 2 1/2, which is now increased at 70 1/2, and General Motors rose 4 1/2 at 40 1/2, later going to 42 1/2. Standard Industrial's price was higher and standard industrial's manifested a similar tendency. Offsetting features, however, included further weakness in American Tobacco and some weakness in Canadian and Union Pacific.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—The cotton market opened at a decline of four points on December 11 points on later months. Selling was easier right after the call.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 29.—Canadian commodities of millions of bushels of wheat brought about a 5-cent rise of buying here today and first prices were higher. Opening prices of wheat ranged from December 1.05 and May at 1.01 1/2 were succeeded by a decline, December sagging to 1.04 1/2.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Nov. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Active months Open Close December 12.28 12.19 January 12.25 12.21 March 12.21 12.61 May 12.75 12.82 July 12.82 12.91

HICKORY COTTON

Cotton 12c
Wheat \$1.25

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight in the eastern part of the state Tuesday. Moderate northeast winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

November 28.— 1915 1914
Maximum 65 53
Minimum 43 44
Mean 54 48 1/2

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—The government was called on today to state whether it considered Capt. Carl Boy-Ed, German military attaché, in the light of a conspirator, in connection with the furnishing of funds to supply German cruisers.

The demand was made and repeated by William Rand, Jr., counsel for Doctor Carl Buehn and his three subordinate officials on their trial for alleged conspiracy in federal court here. "The government has taken no position," said the assistant United States attorney. "We have brought nobody in. All the government wanted to do is to submit all the facts in the case bearing on this indictment."

"It has been that without any attempt to bring anybody's name in that it didn't have to bring in."

What the government contends was Captain Boy-Ed's connection with the case was a point that Mr. Rand was insistent should be cleared up.

EARL KITCHENER ACCLAIMED IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 29.—Field Marshal Kitchener, British secretary for war, arrived in Paris today. He was given an ovation at the station by officials and soldiers.

MR. GARDNER WAS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Salisbury, Nov. 29.—The condition of C. Max Gardner was reported as slightly improved today. He spent a more restful night, though he is still suffering great pain.

EMPERORS MEET

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 29.—Emperor Wilhelm arrived in Vienna today and paid a personal visit to the Austro-Hungarian emperor.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND DECREASES

(By Associated Press.) Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 29.—Emigration from Ireland for the first nine months of this year shows 7,512 persons sailing as against 17,450 for the first nine months of 1914. During the first four months of this year 4,752 emigrants went to the United States, compared with 12,002 to the same period of last year, while only 519 went to Canada as against 2,738. These figures, taken from the latest report of the Irish Revenue General, are interesting in view of the controversy that has arisen about Irish emigration since the war.

FIND STATUE OF EROS

(By Associated Press.) Athens, Nov. 29.—A mutilated statue of Eros, discovered by French troops in the course of trench digging exercises on the island of Lemnos, may prove to be a find of great archaeological importance. The statue was uncovered on the site of the ancient town of Hippodamia, which once boasted 6,000 inhabitants, and the condition of the statue is said to give conclusive evidence that the city was destroyed by a terrible earthquake and not by an invader, as has hitherto been thought likely.

UNIVERSITY PROJECTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

(By Associated Press.) Capetown, Nov. 29.—The project for a great national South African University seems now in a fair way to be realized. More than \$2,000,000 in bonds has for some time been awaiting the agreement of various boards and trustees upon questions of site and policy. It has now been settled that the institution will have its headquarters at Cecil Rhodes old estate at Grovetown, and the existing South African college will be the nucleus of the new university. The necessary legislative approval for the project will be pushed through the approaching session of parliament.

BIBLE CLASS OFFICERS

The Wesley adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school yesterday elected officers for the year. Mr. J. W. Ballew being re-elected president, Dr. W. H. Nicholson secretary and teacher and Messrs. S. C. Crowell and S. H. Farabee assistant teachers. The other officer is Mr. G. W. Payne secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was chosen to be composed of the officers and Messrs. W. C. Thompson, J. A. Lentz and W. J. Kennedy.

TWO STEAMERS MAY RAISE ENDOWMENT THROUGH EASY PAYMENTS

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 29.—The French steamship Algeria has been sunk. Twenty-nine members of her crew were saved and eight drowned. The British steamship Tania has been sunk. Her crew were landed.

MILITIA IN READINESS

(By Associated Press.) New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Governor Hall ordered the Boulousa company of the Louisiana national guard to go into camp in Jefferson parish, which adjoins New Orleans. The governor declined to state whether he would proclaim martial law in the parish, but said they would be held in readiness.

MR. BRITTS POSITION

Tenth District Representative Takes Patriotic Ground.

Ashville, Nov. 29.—Congressman J. Britt, Republican representative from the tenth district whose ideas on several matters of national importance coincide with those of President Wilson, left yesterday afternoon for Washington and before leaving indicated his intention of supporting the president on the national defense program, his rural credits program, and to a certain extent his membership insurance policy. "I would if I could support the present one any of my policies," Congressman Britt replied. "I will support President Wilson on all of his policies that I can bring my judgment and conscience to approve. A congressman's first duty is to serve his country and he serves his party best who serves his country best. I shall support the president's national defense policy, his rural credits policy and his membership insurance policy. I would if I could support the present one any of my policies, Congressman Britt replied."

Congressman Britt would make no statement regarding his expectations in regard to committee appointments but some of his friends say that he will probably be named on the postal committee, having had several years' experience as district assistant postmaster general and being thoroughly familiar with the postal service. Congressman Britt's two daughters will remain at Asheville until the Christmas holidays, when they will probably accompany him back to Washington.

(By Associated Press.) Christiania, Norway, Nov. 29.—A bill restricting and regulating the sale of liquor has been prepared by a government committee, and as it has the support of two-thirds of the members of the newly elected Norwegian parliament, it will soon be enacted into law.

WHERE AMERICAN SHIPS ARE TAKEN

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 29.—Kirkwall, where many American merchants have been taken for examination by the British naval ships, may be said to have made a sudden leap into fame—as far as the British press is concerned—as a result of the seizure of the latest American ship. Probably few Londoners more than realize the existence of Kirkwall until they read about it in the American press. It is a rather obscure Scottish town, although capital of the island county of Orkney, and its population is less than four thousand, but it has a magnificent harbor, in which the 250 or so captive ships might all ride safely at anchor at the same time. But when it is remembered that Kirkwall is located 20 miles north of John-O'-Groats, which is the extreme northern point of Scotland, it is seen how far the harbor is from the ordinary purpose trade.

The American crews could find no better harbor in which to spend enforced leisure nor better sight-seeing of the antiquarian order. For Kirkwall is surrounded by the east-cathedral, palace and castle are all of the 16th and 17th centuries, and nearby are great remains of an ancient Roman harbor. Nowhere are the ancient remains better preserved. Reminders of Scandinavian rule are found in the place names, Kirkwall itself being a corruption of Kirkjuvagar, the "Bay of the Church."

HYPHENATED CITIZENS TO BE DISCUSSED IN MR. WILSON'S MESSAGE TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's address to congress next Tuesday not only will treat on greater preparedness, but will call to the attention of congress the explosion in industrial plants. The president will recommend such changes in the Sherman law as will cover this feature.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP OMARA WAS SUNK

(By Associated Press.) Marseilles, France, Nov. 29.—The French steamship Omara has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. No news has been received of the 20 members of her crew, and it is feared they have perished.

Endowment Committee of Lenoir College Arranges With Building and Loan Association to Provide Funds in Hickory--First Rate Way for Helping.

The endowment committee has accepted the suggestion of Mr. C. B. Wooten, secretary and treasurer of the First Building and Loan Association, that individuals be solicited to subscribe to the endowment fund by taking out stock in the building and loan association and endorsing their stock certificates over to the treasurer of the endowment fund, and that those subscribing thus pay the regular dues and six per cent interest on the par value of the stock subscribed. By paying the interest as suggested the college would at once begin to receive the help so much needed. This efficient method of helping the college would be very convenient for the business man who has his money at work and it would be simple and easy for those of smaller means, or for such as receive their money weekly or monthly.

How It Is Done. To illustrate, let us suppose that John Smith would be glad to subscribe \$200 to the endowment fund, but he is not able to pay this money all at once. He would then subscribe for two shares of stock in the building and loan association and pay the association either weekly or monthly the installments on this stock plus the interest on \$200 which would make the weekly payments 75c or the monthly payments \$1 for months of our Saturdays or \$3.50 on months of five Saturdays. Then the association would monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually, as agreed upon, turn the interest which Smith pays on his stock directly over to the college and at the end of the month or six and one-third years (6 1/3) the \$200 would be turned over in a lump sum to the

endowment fund. By doing this you can readily see that the college will immediately commence getting its six per cent interest on the endowment fund it is proposed to raise. It would cost John Smith in the six and one-third years \$210. The college would receive \$12 interest each year for six and one-third years and at the end of this period \$200 cash. Evidently this is a most excellent and practical plan and it is hoped that many of the citizens of Hickory and vicinity will make use of it.

How the Endowment Fund is Handled and Used. All the money subscribed and paid into this fund becomes a part of the fund. No part of it is used for salaries or expenses of any kind. All salaries and expenses of canvassers are provided for by the syndicate and the Lutheran hymenal league. Only the interest on this fund is to be used in operating the college. No part of the fund can ever be used for any other purpose. As the funds are collected they are deposited in the local banks and are then paid over to the syndicate's bonded special treasurer of the endowment fund; Mr. S. A. Mauney, cashier of the First National Bank of King's Mountain, N. C. Mr. Mauney makes loans of the funds and reports to syndicate. At the meeting of the syndicate a loan and investment committee, consisting of capable, experienced business men or of a reliable local agent will be appointed to handle the funds. Every precaution will be taken to protect the fund. The best known methods for caring for and using the fund will be followed.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

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GERMANS CAPTURE 502 SERBIAN GUNS

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 29.—Army headquarters announced today that in the Serbian campaign 502 cannon were captured.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB HERE DEC. 1.

The Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra will appear at the Hubbard Theatre December 1 at 8 p. m., and persons who like good singing and music will enjoy the evening. Wake Forest always turns out a creditable musical organization and reports reaching Hickory are the effect that this is not an exception.

Followed instructions. The ship doctor on an English liner notified the deck steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 35. The usual instructions to bury the body was given. Some hours later the doctor peeked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter and the latter said: "I thought you said room 35. I went to that room and noticed a man of Irish in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' 'So I buried him.'"—Chicago News.