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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 forced 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 lull 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.

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

ARE SUNK BY GERMANS TWO STEAMERS MAY RAISE ENDOWMENT THROUGH EASY PAYMENTS

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat jumped in price today as the result of the Canadian seizure of 20,650,000 bushels. Predictions, however, that a 5-cent advance would result were not realized. The advance was 2 1/2 cents a bushel.

(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.

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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. R. 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 subscribers 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 \$100 to the endowment fund, but he is not able to pay this money all at once. He would like to pay it in installments. The plan proposed is that John Smith advance to 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 \$100 which would make the weekly payments 75¢ or the monthly payments \$1.50 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 \$100 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 \$120 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.

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 syndicate year 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.

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 29.—Kirkwall, where many American merchants have been taken for examination by the British special ship, may be said to have made a sudden leap into fame—as far as the extreme Lowlander is concerned—on the verge of the latest American note.

Probably few Lowlanders more than Kirkwall would be surprised to 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 middle ages, and nearby are great remains of an even more remote antiquity. Still, the ancient remains are few and far between. Reminders of Scandinavian rule are found in the place names, Kirkwall itself being a corruption of Kirkjuvagar, the "Bay of the Church."

(By Associated Press.) London, 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.

Total prohibition has been rejected by the committee as impossible to enforce, and detrimental to real temperance. But it is felt that the sale of strong liquors should be strictly controlled. Beer containing less than three per cent of alcohol is regarded not only as a harmless but a beneficial drink. Light wines will also be favored. The strong drinks will be dealt according to their relation with the grosser forms of drink.

The teetotalers, however, are not satisfied with the bill as drawn, and are trying to bring pressure on parliament for state-wide prohibition. Many members of parliament, to the extent of the teetotalers, pledged themselves to abstain from wine, but naturally favoring the moderate. These men may be forced to vote for absolute prohibition because of their pledges, with the result that the proposed bill may be amended to a somewhat different form.

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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 Pligman 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.

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

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.

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, however, 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 silk worm does not produce a stronger, more elastic and more lustrous silk than those raised on mulberry. 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, 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.

NEW GERMAN LINER

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—According to a dispatch from Bremen, a new 35,000-ton passenger liner, which the North German Lloyd is about to build for service in the trans-Atlantic trade after the war, will be named the Hindenburg.

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, and the total figures of 20,907 for 1915 dropped to 20,314 in 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.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—On the suspicion 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 Oil was fractionally better and standard industrialists manifested a similar tendency. Offsetting features, however, included further weakness in American Tobacco and some weakness in Canadian and Union Pacific.

NEW YORK COTTON

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FIND STATUTE OF EROS

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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 Groenfontein. 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.

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(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.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB PURE DEC. 1

(By Associated Press.) Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 29.—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.

GERMANS CAPTURE 502 SERBIAN GUNS

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

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 SIMPLY 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

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