

A MILLION ITALIANS HAVE BEEN PUT OUT OF FIGHTING, SAID

Claim of Austrian War Office That Offensive Has Gained Naught.

BULGARS LOSING FAST

Retreating Hurriedly—Defeated Everywhere In Southern Serbia—Veles About to Be Retaken—Reinforcements Wanted

Vienna, Nov. 24.—A million Italians have been killed and wounded in the fighting, the Austrian war office today announced, since the beginning of the war. It is declared that the Austrian front has been maintained everywhere. It is reported that the battle at the Goritz bridge head is continuing with undiminished violence. Six hundred buildings in Goritz have been damaged by the Italian bombardment. It is denied that the Austrian loss has been heavy.

Bulgarians Worst Everywhere.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Bulgarians, defeated everywhere in the extreme southern part of Serbia, are retreating at all points, said a Serb official statement today. The Bulgarians are reported to be retreating far to the north of Veles upon Istip. Veles is said to be in imminent danger of recapture.

Will Isonzo Lines Have to Be Strengthened?

Rome, Nov. 24.—The Austrian war Council has decided to ask Germany to send reinforcements to the Isonzo line, according to reliable information.

Bulgarians have occupied Pristina at the southern extremity of the Serb northern armies' position, 25 miles east of the Montenegrin frontier, it is officially announced.

Berlin Says Final Battle In Serbia Is At Hand.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Austrians have taken Mitrovitza and the Bulgarians Pristina, at opposite ends of the Serbs' 20-mile main front, the Vienna war office today announced. The Teutonic Allies are beginning the final battle with the Serbs. It is believed the Serbs will be surrounded and captured if they do not retreat quickly.

THIRTY-FIVE POUND TURKEY FOR WILSON

Arrives at White House From Kentucky—Kitchen Smells Indicate "Preparedness"—Dinner of Family and Mrs. Galt and Mother On Thursday Night—President Is Working Hard Today

Washington, Nov. 24.—Sweet odors emanating from the White House kitchen today indicated that culinary activities had commenced for the Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow night. The President will be host to Mrs. Galt, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling of Virginia; Miss Margaret Wilson; Miss Bones, his niece, and Secretary and Mrs. McAdoe.

The President is still working on his message. He expects to continue until late tonight.

A thirty-five pound Kentucky turkey has arrived. It is to meet the axe at sunset. The President will probably motor with Mrs. Galt in the morning.

THE NEWS OF OTHER EASTERN CAROLINA TOWNS BRIEFLY TOLD

A king crab two feet long and 18 inches broad is on exhibition in a Washington store.

The foundation has been laid for a handsome new Methodist church at Pollockville.

New Bern is about to organize a Young Men's Christian Association. President Joseph Young, general superintendent J. D. Stack, Traffic manager E. D. Kyle and other Norfolk Southern officials have been going over the local division on an inspection tour.

The New Bern Christmas tree is now assured.

SHIP IS CHARTERED FOR THE AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATES

Announcement By Ford—Conference to Be Held In Some City in Neutral Nation of Europe—Unofficial But Supported by Neutrals

(By the United Press.)

New York, Nov. 22.—Henry Ford today announced that the liner Oscar II, has been chartered as a "peace ship," to sail from New York on December 4, carrying American delegates to the peace conference in Europe. Plans for the conference, to be held by individuals, are indefinite, it is admitted. It will be held in some neutral country, and will be unofficial. Mr. Ford said he is sure the move will have the support of all neutrals.

WARBURG SAYS RESERVE BANK PLAN IS SUPERIOR

Member of Board in Address at Charlotte Says He Would Choose It In Preference to Central Bank Plan—Advantages of Latter Had Without Its Drawbacks, He Asserts

Charlotte, Nov. 23.—One year's test of the Federal Reserve Bank system has shown its superiority over the central bank plan, according to Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board, who spoke here tonight at a dinner given by the mayor of Charlotte.

"Some of my friends," said Mr. Warburg, "sometimes have stated that they believed me to be a central bank man. If I were free today, to choose for this country between one central bank or a system constructed upon the Federal Reserve principle, I would choose the latter. The Federal Reserve system properly developed to its highest efficiency will give the country the advantage of a central bank, which in substance are centralization of reserves and mobilization of commercial paper; but at the same time it avoids complete centralization which while assuring higher efficiency and easier operation would in our country prove a source of danger and attack."

THOUSAND TEACHERS ALREADY AT RALEIGH

Half As Many More Expected to Arrive for Annual Assembly—"Country School Night" Important Occasion for Tonight—Dr. Joyner Addresses Superintendents and Principals

(Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Already a thousand persons are here to attend the 32nd annual session of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly which opens its meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is believed that fully 1,500 will be here by tonight to be present at the "country school night" session to be held in the city auditorium.

Efficiency is the keynote of the convention. Moonlight schools will be one of the most important topics. On Tuesday the County Superintendents of Education and the High School Principals, affiliated organizations, held sessions. At the joint session at night State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner urged the threefold obligation of education upon the State, the county and the community.

ENGLAND WILL SEIZE ALL A. T. CO'S SHIPS

President of American Transatlantic Says London Government Has Designs on Eleven Vessels Owned, on Ground That German Capital Is Interested—Third Ship Now Held

(By the United Press) New York, Nov. 24.—England plans to seize all the eleven ships of the American Transatlantic Company, flying the American flag, on the ground that they are German-owned, President Wagner today declared. He has received word that the Kankakee, a third vessel on route from Norfolk to Buenos Aires, has been seized. The Mantowoc, held at Buenos Aires, it is feared, will meet the same fate.

MARINES TO BE PUT ASHORE IF NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICANS

The San Diego to Mexican West Coast—The Indians Threaten United States Citizens' Lives—Winslow In Command

Washington, Nov. 24.—Admiral Winslow's flagship, the cruiser San Diego has been ordered to Topolobampo, on the Mexican coast, to protect Americans. Others in the interior are threatened by Yaqui Indians, the Navy Department today announced. The San Diego carries 275 marines to be landed if necessary. Admiral Winslow was given discretionary powers. He will arrive in six days.

Los Mochis, where the danger is greatest, is 15 miles from the coast. No Americans are known to have been killed yet. The Indians are reported to be destroying property.

STATE FORESTRY ASSOC'N IN NEW BERN IN JANUARY

First Meeting of Association to Be Called In Eastern Part of State—Pine Industry of Section Important. Protection of Forests

(Special to The Free Press) New Bern, Nov. 24.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held here on January 18 and 19. It will be the sixth annual meeting of the association. Nathan O'Berry of Goldsboro, well-known throughout the country in lumber manufacturing circles, is president of the organization.

"The coastal plain region of this State is the seat of the North Carolina pine industry and is the greatest lumbering region Northeast of Louisiana," says a letter issued by the executive committee. "New Bern can well be considered the heart of this industry, and a large number of whose chief interest is the utilization of timber can most conveniently attend."

This is the first time the association has been called to meet in the Eastern part of the State. The organization has as its object promotion of protection of the forests of North Carolina from fire and from destructive insects, and to promote their prepretation by wise use and by the restoration of cut over and abandoned lands.

SURRY PARKER THINKS KINSTON FAIR WAS AS GOOD AS BEST OF 'EM

Surry Parker, the well-known Pine-town, N. C., capitalist, was here on Tuesday afternoon in his automobile. Mr. Parker attended the recent fair here, and came to The Free Press office for papers which he was to clip. He keeps a scrap book of all "such things." The local fair, Mr. Parker said, was as good as that at Richmond, although not so much of it. He saw all in this section of the country this fall, and praises Kinston's exhibits sky-high.

Parker's career has been an interesting one. He has built many miles of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. First, the link from Plymouth to Washington. He owned that link at first. How he came to get rid of it is variously told. Then he built the Bishop's Crossing-Belhaven line, under contract.

Mr. Parker says that in Beaufort county numerous individuals are now spending from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each in developing practically virgin land.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 23.—Twenty-five Mexicans crossed the border near here today and fired on a border patrol of six negro soldiers of the United States cavalry. A private was shot through the leg.

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PROGRESSIVES NOT CERTAIN WHAT THEY WANT AT THIS TIME

Caucus Soon to Determine If They Will Join Reps. In Congress

BIG TAX ON INHERITANCES

Proposed by Norris—Would Levy 50 Per cent. on All for Over Twenty-five Millions—Take Profits From Preparedness, Says

Washington, Nov. 24.—Seven Progressive representatives will hold a caucus next week, Representative Martin of Louisiana today said, to determine whether they will maintain a separate organization or join the Republicans.

The Progressives, Republican Senator Norris, of Iowa, today said, favored a 50 per cent. inheritance tax on legacies larger than \$25,000,000, and a lesser rate on smaller fortunes to meet the expense of the preparedness program. He favors a program to remove the profits from preparedness.

Senator Phelan of California today indicated that he advocates a tax on profits of munition makers. Senator Norris said he favors the Senate closure rule provided it is accompanied by another caucus clause.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE URGING PEACE ATTEMPTS

"For the sake of all the anxious mothers dreading that their sons may be added to the ten million men already killed or crippled in this war, will you strengthen the appeal to be made next Friday by Ethel Snowden of England and Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary to President Wilson by telegraphing him immediately at Washington somewhat as follows?":

"We urge a conference of neutral nations dedicated to finding a just settlement of this war."

JANE ADDAMS, "President Woman's Peace Party"; ANNA SHAW.

The above telegram was received by Miss Sybil Hyatt, the well-known Kinston woman's worker, this morning. She filed an answer signed by herself as president for the Kinston Equal Suffrage League at the Western Union Telegraph office, and invites and requests all persons and organizations who will to join in the concerted effort to establish peace among the warring nations.

Any one willing to lend his or her word to the influence being brought to bear on the President for his sanction of a concerted effort by the neutral powers to end the war should not hesitate to forward a short message to the White House, Miss Hyatt says.

CRAZED BLACK WITH WEAPONS DEFIED A HUNDRED AYDENTES

A belated report from Ayden tells of a small-sized riot there on last Saturday when David Evans, a crazy negro, defied the police and a hundred citizens. With a heavy stick and an open knife he held all hands at bay a quarter of an hour. The police hesitated to shoot Evans, knowing his demented condition.

Negroes assisted the white citizens and officers. One in the crowd crept behind Evans and struck him a hard blow on the right arm. He was then made an easy captive.

Evans, an itinerant preacher, was haranguing a street crowd when boys interrupted him. He resented their taunts and started in to cudgel several. As the fight grew warm he drew his knife. Several were slightly cut. Juares, Mexico, Nov. 25.—The Jockey Club Juares track will open its gates tomorrow for the 1915-16 races. The track has been raised and improved. Special trainloads of racehorses from Kentucky and Maryland tracks have been arriving here for days.

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Auction Sale Lands Of the Late William Stroud The "Amos Stroud Place," sometimes called the "Daniel Stroud Place," located about two miles of Deep Run, and on Kinston-Pink Hill Highway, to be sold subdivided or as a whole, at noon Wednesday, December 15, on the premises. Also, the "Poor, House Place," about six miles from Kinston, at the Court House door, in Kinston, at noon, December 16. TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth Cash, Balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Paul Stroud Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of Esdras Elmore, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Esdras Elmore, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned. This 18th day of November, 1915. JOEL ELMORE, Administrator of Esdras Elmore, deceased. ROUSE & LAND, Attorneys for Administrator. Nov. 20 29 30, Dec. 7 14 21 aw.

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